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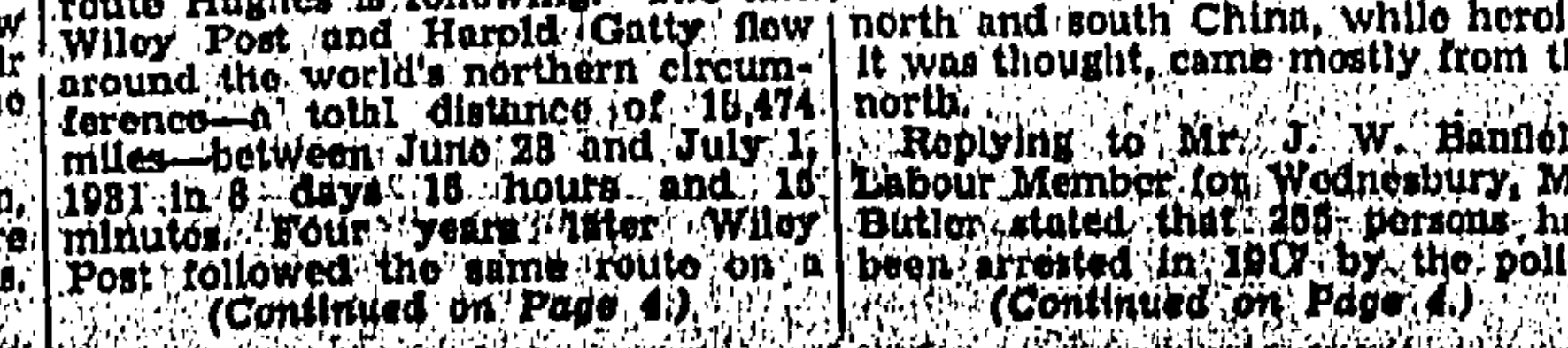
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been arrested in 1907 by the police.  
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The Chinese and Japanese forces are opposing each other across small river joining the Yangtze w/ Lake Poyang.—Reuter.  
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**SECRET**



## HAY DIET HINTS

What is Dr. Hay's explanation of disease?

Dr. Hay contends that all disease is one thing: namely "a lowering of function" expressed in various ways. The "lowering of function" is merely a reaction of the body to some foreign condition; at least foreign to a healthy body.

What is the effect of disregarding the body's need of food in the proportion of 80 per cent. alkaline and 20 per cent. acid-forming foods?

If this proportion is broken up either by deficiency in the alkaline forming foods or by excess of acid forming foods a state which is abnormal is set up. The body will be able to function as intended and its powers of resistance will be weakened.

Are griddle tomatoes allowed on fried bread?

When tomatoes are heated they become acid. Bread contains starch and is therefore a carbohydrate. Carbohydrates require an alkaline condition for their digestion. The acid of cooked tomatoes would interfere with this.

Is coconut milk allowed in the Hay Diet?

Nuts are allowed with all foods according to Hay Diet rules and thus there is no reason why coconut milk should not combine with all foods in the same way. The "first" milk is very rich and so should not be taken in large quantities at any time.

## Fillet Of Sole Walewska

If you want something tasty and new for the fish course try fillets of sole Walewska.

Prepare fillets and place in a shallow casserole with a little onion, salt, pepper, a bouquet of herbs, small pieces of butter and a glass of white wine. Cover with lid and cook slowly for about 10 minutes.

Remove fish and keep it hot. Strain the liquor in which it was cooked, and thicken with an egg yolk. Do not boil. Pour this sauce over fish. Garnish each fillet with a piece of lobster meat, a tiny crescent of puff pastry, and a slice of truffle. Brown slightly under grill and serve at once.

## MODERN MIRRORS

THE modern way of using mirror glass adds considerably to the apparent size of a room.

There is a vogue for fixing strips of mirror glass, unframed, upon the wall, at the back of a couch, or on either side of the window or alcove, covering the space of wall above the mantel.

Unframed mirror-glass always enhances this effect of greater space which is not so apparent when the glass is framed.

## ACCUSED SEEMED NORMAL

Clansman Testifies When Cook-Boy Comes To Trial

Murder Case Proceeding

Evidence that accused left his rattan basket and two bundles of clothing at his place at about 10.30 p.m. on May 4 was given by Lam Hei, cook employed at 551 The Peak in the continued hearing of the case against Lam Chun, charged with the murder of Mr. Sybil Challinor. Witness said accused was a clansman of his, and when he came to his place that night he told him he had left his employment and was returning to the country the following day. He remained for about half an hour and during that time his demeanour was quite normal.

Dr. J. Durran told the Court that when he arrived at the house he was admitted by Mr. Challinor, who was covered with blood from head to foot. Mr. Challinor asked him to go to the bedroom to look at the body of his wife who, he said, he was sure was dead. Witness saw Mrs. Challinor huddled up in the corner between the window and the bed. Life was extinct, and he then attended to Mr. Challinor, who was still bleeding from several wounds. After applying first-aid dressings, he telephoned the War Memorial Hospital, asking them to prepare a theatre for operation. He also telephoned Dr. Stout, asking him to go to the hospital to help him, and while so doing he heard a disturbance outside. On going out, he saw a man lying on the ground with two others stooping over him.

Mr. Challinor was subsequently taken to the hospital and there witness found he had several fairly large wounds. There was one in the scalp, and another in the right back near the ribs, which missed penetrating the abdomen cavity by a fraction of an inch. If it had pene-



By MARY GRACE

PARIS is always quick to emphasise the importance of those little things which put fashion into women's clothes.

Clever details in collars, the placing of pockets, tabs or flaps, a new way of wearing flowers, collarettes instead of button-holes. And now designers have turned to ribbons and chiffon scarves.

The main lines of suits and frocks may be simple, but the trimmings give them the right note of femininity. To help you to adapt these ideas to your own wardrobe, I have had sketched some simplified versions of this new fashion note.

Ribbons are first and foremost. An interesting example is given in the spotted taffeta ribbon tory frill at the top of the sketch. This will bring a last season's frock up-to-date.

Bows for Hats

Waist lines are wavering up and down, so a wide concealed belt of the same taffeta is utilized to stress this fashion point, while gloves to match are just over the wrist—no longer, mark you, even if sleeves are short.

Another ribbon invention is shown on the tailor-made which has gathered ribbons slotted through the collar. Ribbon trimmings are just as popular as flowers on hats, especially with the flat crowned styles with wide brims; they make one look like a queen.

Try a long flat bow extending from one side to the other. See that it is detachable so that you can change your trimming according to the colour of your dress. A useful and economical notion for moderate purses.

Put your hat forward, cover a piece of elastic with ribbon, and you have a pretty band to secure your hat firmly to your head without fear of displacing your curls.

Most of you like a sash; it dresses up a frock so well. Well, you can wear as many as you like this summer. The newest ones are very narrow—just a yard or two of ribbon knotted round the waist, with ends coming nearly to the hem of the dress.

Dull pink, mist blue or aquamarine on black looks lovely, or you can face up your sash with a second shade if you wish.

But ribbons are not confined to day wear. On the wide skirted evening frocks worn this season they are used to give skirts a flared effect, or to accentuate a high bodice line.

True Lovers' Knots

Blondes may, however, prefer flay true lovers' knots in narrow ribbon scattered here and there on their romantic dresses.

There is no denying that ribbon this season is a doughty head-to-toe rival to other forms of trimming, as it jauntily lies up the crown of your hat and forms pert little bows on your evening shoes.

Chiffons are used in cunning ways to give a soft becoming note to present styles. Think how attractive a scarf of this dainty fabric would look on a dress with the plain top which you find rather hard to wear.

In two of the sketches you will notice how this filmy material is draped round the neck and across the bodice. In one instance it has been cut, the material popped through and tucked under the waist belt.

trated, the result might be fatal haemorrhage or peritonitis. The third injury of any importance was an incised wound on the right wrist opposite the thumb, which exposed but did not sever the tendon.

Mr. Macnamara: Are you aware of a condition known as epileptic equivalent?

Witness: Yes. There is a condition known as epileptic equivalent, in which an epileptic fit takes the form of a maniacal outburst in place of convulsions.

Do you remember a similar case about four years ago, in which houseboy attacked his mistress in Kowloon?—I remember it, but I don't remember the outcome.

What is the condition of a person suffering from epileptic equivalent after an attack?—He usually has no memory of the event.

After the event, what is his condition?—He may appear perfectly normal.

Mr. Whyatt: Would you expect a medical history of epilepsy if it were brought to you who is subject to outbursts of epileptic equivalent?—Nearly always.

Have you heard of a case where there is epileptic equivalent without a medical history of epilepsy?—I have never heard of it, but I have seen from textbooks that such can occur.

Would that be exceptional?—It is, and it is extremely difficult to diagnose because of its rarity.

In answer to further questions, Dr. Durran expressed the opinion that a person, who committed a crime while subject to an attack of epileptic equivalent, would not have made preparations for it.

DETECTIVE'S EVIDENCE

Detective Wong Hup, C878, said that on the morning in question, as

FASHION SAYS IT WITH—

Ribbon

By MARY GRACE



A Toby frill collar and belt of spotted taffeta ribbon are gay and new. Pleated satin ribbon slotted through the collar of a jacket. Left, a chiffon scarf used in two original ways to trim a frock.

I Dreamed Last Night—



Jumping Ditches

To dream of jumping over a ditch means trouble overcome but if you fall, you must expect disturbances at home.

## Colour Chart for NAILS

IN recent years manicuring has developed to a fine art. Not only do modern methods produce results in a minimum of time, but the results are vastly improved. In fact, manicuring has come into its own as a part of fashion.

Here is a guide for the selection of nail polish:—1. Match, or accent by contrast, the colour of a costume. 2. Suit the occasion—some women wear only conservative shades for general use, but on gala occasions select a polish that accentuates the colour of their evening gown.

Popular new shades are:—

Feather—A deep, smoky rose to wear with navy, beige, and grey. Laurel—an "ash" of rose shade, subtle smoky pink. Lovely with pastels, light greens and beige, soft blues.

Clover—a deep luscious red—goes beautifully with everything except orange tones.

Thistle—a mingling of rust and rose, good with greens and browns.

Peep—fresh glowing red—gives an accent to black, white, pink, blue, yellow.

After removing old liquid polish, a useful practice is to buff the nails. It gives a lustre that enhances the appearance of the polish.

A result of certain instructions received from Sergeant Moran, Officer-in-charge of Gough Hill Police Station, he went with a colleague to 489 The Peak, and on the way met the coolie and the gardener.

While his colleague was ringing the front door bell, he flashed his torch about and on the roof he saw the figure of a man crouching down.

The man jumped down and landed on the pathway. He rushed up to the man and saw he was wearing a jacket but no trousers. His body was covered with blood. Witness asked him: how he came to be in such condition, and the man replied: "I have been attacking my master, the houseboy, and the man kept watch."

Witness also asked his name, age and the district he came from.

Cross-examined, witness said before he left the Station he was told by Sergeant Moran to go quickly to 489 The Peak as a houseboy was attacking his master.

Mr. Macnamara: So, in view of this and the condition in which you found the man, it was not difficult for you to come to the conclusion that he was the houseboy who had attacked his master?—I did not know.

## Granny Does Her Bit

THE family was absolutely all right under Granny's supervision, and she loves to come and boss the show a bit.

So wrote a young mother after a week away from home.

She goes on to say that her mother loves to reappear the feeling that she is in the middle of things as she was when her husband was alive and she had her own family around her. Above all she likes to feel she is wanted.

She is Lonely

But there are other young mothers who complain that Granny is "terribly interfering." We know, too, that there is an old saying that, however strict a woman is with her own brood, she always spoils the grandchildren.

There have been cases where a mother living too near has made it very difficult for her daughter to bring up her children as she thinks best.

Naturally, Granny looks on her daughter still as a child, even though she has children of her own, and can never quite believe that she can be trusted alone. That sometimes leads to complications.

But there's Granny's point of view, too. There are times when a young mother can be too jealous of her position, and she can wound her mother deeply.

After a long life spent as the mistress of a household, Granny is left without the husband who was her companion and care, her children have homes of

their own, and she feels sometimes that she has lost her niche.

Wise Granmas take care to interest themselves in others of their own generation and do not try to live their children's lives for them, but they cannot be expected to be content to be cut off altogether from their own people.

When, as in the case of my correspondent, a young mother is keenly interested in outside affairs and occasionally wants to be free to leave home, Granny can be a great boon and what a joy it is to her to step in and take up the reins.

Even if discipline is not quite so rigid, if Granny is a little different in her ideas, these things are soon remedied. Children do not lack intelligence as a rule. They may take advantage of the fact that Granny is a little easier to wheedle than Mother, but they soon toe the line when she returns.

Shares the Burden

The latter is all the fresher for the change, and Granny escapes that cruellest of feelings from which so many old people suffer that she is unwanted and of no use.

Anyone who has a Granny to share the burden knows well how much she is needed, and how much happiness she can bring to her daughter's home, when she steps in at times to "boss the show."—MINNIE PALLISTER.

## Who's Seen My Yardstick?

IF you do any dressmaking at home you will have a yardstick. And if you are a normal woman owner of a yardstick, . . . you have a problem!

Where do you keep the cumbersome thing when not in use?

Dozens of good domestic yardsticks lie in places where they have no right to be. In the living room, in the bedroom, in the kitchen, in the bathroom, in the wardrobe, on top of wardrobes, standing up in clothes cupboards, and even pushed behind sideboards and pianos.

Until now nobody seems to have thought out a sensible receptacle for that awkward family friend.

Until now! For most among the new season's domestic gadgets is a complete set of measuring tools, yardstick, tape measure, and small ruler, all accommodated neatly in a long holder of Lancaster cloth.

The holder is designed to take the yardstick, and is just like a very long envelope with a round loop instead of a flap. This means that the yardstick can be hung up on any handy peg and always found when wanted.

Outside pockets in the holder take the ruler and the folded tape-measure, and you can buy it in a good range of colours.

You Can Make This

Or, if you like, you can make one yourself from a strip of Lancaster cloth and white tape for binding. Make one side about two inches shorter than the stick so that you can pull it out easily. The back part should be two inches longer than the yard. In these extra inches cut and bind a round hole that will slip over a peg.

Lancaster cloth is expensive and it can be stitched easily with a sewing machine. It makes a stiff and neat yardstick case.

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Mr. Macnamara to (witness): During the course of your training, have you ever been instructed to caution people whom you intend to arrest?—Yes.

Then, why did you ask me just now what kind of caution?—I did not understand the question.

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# THESE STARS WILL LAST: BY FILMLAND SEER

## "Garbo Will Wed—Shirley's 21 Years"

From the Manhattan boat-train at Paddington recently stepped a bright-eyed woman of 45, whose astrological wisdom is the guiding star of the stars.

All Hollywood consults Nella Webb—film directors, actors, actresses, business managers, telephone her to see "if the stars are favourable" before making decisions.

Two years ago Nella Webb predicted that "in 1938 Greta Garbo will be close to marriage or will have a love affair that will surprise her as much as anyone else."

Recently she told me: "From 1935-42 Garbo will have the greatest opportunities for life expansion, and, naturally, that will take in marriage," writes a correspondent in the *Daily Mail*.

"All people are predestined to certain opportunities, and I predict those opportunities. Men and women always have the power to say 'Yes' or 'No.'"

Miss Webb, it is said, predicted to within a few months the marriage of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Simpson.

She was the sole adviser of Marie Dressler, who was a very discouraged woman when she came to Nella for advice. She prophesied seven years of success for Marie.

At the end of the seven years Marie died.

"It was her belief in me that gave her success," declared Nella.

### MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY

"My job," she added, "is to make people happy through their horoscope. Everybody can be happy with himself. The knowledge of certain favourable influences, which is constructive and positive, can bring happiness. It also helps to know the bad influences, which can often be avoided."

Film producers—and she mentioned three—Clarence Brown, Stanley Logan, Al Christie—find out the favourable influences before doing a job of work. John Barrymore, she says, would cancel a dinner or any other engagement if the day was not harmonious according to the stars.

"I live by my own horoscope. I'd be a poor astrologist if I didn't take advantage of the things I know."

"My horoscope told me the 18th was a good time for travelling. Mercury was harmonious with the benefic planet Jupiter. The two together assured a good-weather trip and good contacts. In the boat from the States the stewards said it was the best crossing they ever had. The sea was like satin."

Here are some of this year's prophecies:

### THE STARS' FUTURE

**Shirley Temple:** Her birthdate coincides with Uranus. From 1935, in a cycle of 21 years, there are success, growth and progress, development of talent. She shows too much talent to be just a child prodigy.

**Hepburn:** Progressive tendencies. Clark Gable: This year's pictures will have financially best result in 12 years. Will be popular with the public. His health will be better, contracts excellent. Emotionally should be very happy.

**Ivor Novello:** 1935-42 will do greater and better work than ever in his life. Enormous financial influence. Should watch health and blood circulation.

**Mary Pickford:** Under favourable influence for making money. **Douglas Fairbanks:** Under favourable influence for building up his affairs along new lines and for making money. His to be extremely careful about signing papers. Must take good care of nerves, needs a lot of fresh air and sleep.

**Roosevelt:** Under very difficult influences. Nella Webb makes her charts for countries from the position of the planets when they were declared independent States.

### LEAN YEARS

The chart of England is made according to the Magna Charta. She said: "England is not under cheerful indications for 2½ years in some lines. Other lines are good. It is now under the influence of the planet Saturn, which tends to long delays and obstacles in progress."

It's a great responsibility advising people, says Nella Webb. "But it's for their good. Doctors predict cures for illness by medicine. I predict trends and possibilities of the future. You look at weather predictions, don't you? And then you know what to expect. It's exactly the same with the stars."

## Woman Who Had 40 Husbands

Colombo. A seventy-year-old man living in the holy city of Anuradhapura was gaoled for two years for attacking his wife with a knife. A police officer said the man was her fortieth husband. The woman left him for another man, the officer added.

## NAVY'S NEW 'PLUS FIVES'

When the King went aboard the 9,100-ton crack cruiser Southampton at Weymouth recently, he

was piloted aboard through a concealed loudspeaker; Was greeted on the quarter-deck by officers in gasmasks; Saw the crew in their "Number Fives"—their new working uniforms.

The "Number Fives"—loose-fitting jacket and baggy trousers, blue, of course, and made of washable material—look rather like old-time suits. The King inspected them, but diplomatically made no comment.

The King saw sailors in fire-proof-clothing fighting fires—real ones—with chemical extinguishers, watched A.R.P. drill, and was particularly interested in decontamination of mustard gas on the lower deck.

He saw an "operation" in the battle theatre, then the arrival of a steam drifter (representing a towing ship) to take the Southampton into dry dock because of "bomb splinter" damage.

Another thing he saw was the newest anti-submarine vessel lying alongside. Its young commander went aboard to tell the King some of its secrets.

Destroyers were occupied salvaging all the torpedoes fired the day before. They recovered more than £300,000 worth.

## Love in a Mud Hut In Jungle

In a mud hut on the fringe of the leopard-infested bush of Nigeria, 50 miles from the nearest white woman, a newly-married English girl, 25-year-old Mrs. Kenneth Ballantine, is going to start house-keeping.

She will be the only white woman within a radius of 50 miles of the station of Uyo, southeast Nigeria.

"I am very excited about it all. I know I am going to be wonderfully happy there," she says. Mrs. Ballantine, formerly Miss Christian Hunt, daughter of Mr. J. H. Hunt, of Grosvenor House, Weymouth, sailed with her husband from Liverpool recently.

### SNAKES AND LIZARDS

Nine weeks ago she married Mr. Kenneth C. Ballantine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballantine, of Thetford Road, New Malden, Surrey, who is employed by the Nigerian Government as an engineer in the Public Works Department.

"We are very much in love and I know I shall not feel lonely," Mrs. Ballantine told a reporter. "In fact, I think life at Uyo, among the natives, will be thrilling. Snakes and lizards are the only things that are causing me anxiety. At the end of 18 months we shall come home on leave."

"My home will be a mud hut with a thatched roof." Mr. Ballantine, who has spent several years in Nigeria, said: "The natives buy their wives—usually for about £5. If a man is not satisfied with his wife he can return her to her father and demand his money back."

## Acid "Freezes" Auto Engine

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. While Carl Haupt Jr., was driving his new automobile, the engine suddenly "froze." Amazed at discovering the engine had disintegrated, he notified police. They decided a vandal had poured sulphuric acid into the gasoline tank and radiator, completely ruining the engine.



## Bookies Bar Man Who Always Wins

Mr. Albert Simmonds, retired licensed victualler, of Malda Vale, London, has an infallible racing system—says Mr. Albert Simmonds. So infallible that no bookmaker will accept a bet from him.

Mr. Simmonds says he has been backing horses for 40 years—and winning! "In 1936," he said, "I placed bets for more than £30,000 with one bookmaker, and won more than £800 on one race."

"As soon as the bookies realised how much I was winning, they closed my accounts. Now I have to do all my betting on the Tote." Last year he made a profit of £600, and he is already over £200 up this season. But he keeps his system a secret.

## Survey To Require 100 Years

Canberra. A national survey that will require 100 years to complete is being undertaken by the Federal government. It will cover defence aspects, economic resources, soil erosion, reclassification of soils, water conversion, hydrographic work, cartography and triangulation of Australia.

Sir John Reith and family at the seaside. Sir John has just resigned the position of Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation to become Chairman of Imperial Airways.

## New Son For Clara Bow

New York. Miss Clara Bow, one-time "it" girl of the films, has given birth to a son—her second—at Santa Monica, California.

The baby weighs 6lb. 11oz. Dr. Harry Blodgett, who performed a Caesarian operation at the birth, declares that both mother and son are doing well.

Miss Bow is 33. She married a Chicago film actor, Mr. Rex Bell, who is now a rancher, in 1931. Their first son, Rex Larbow, is three and a half.

"I'm sorry it's a boy, because I know you wanted a little girl," telephoned Miss Bow to her husband, who is at Las Vegas, Nevada. "I'm happy to have a little boy to play with our first son," replied Mr. Bell.

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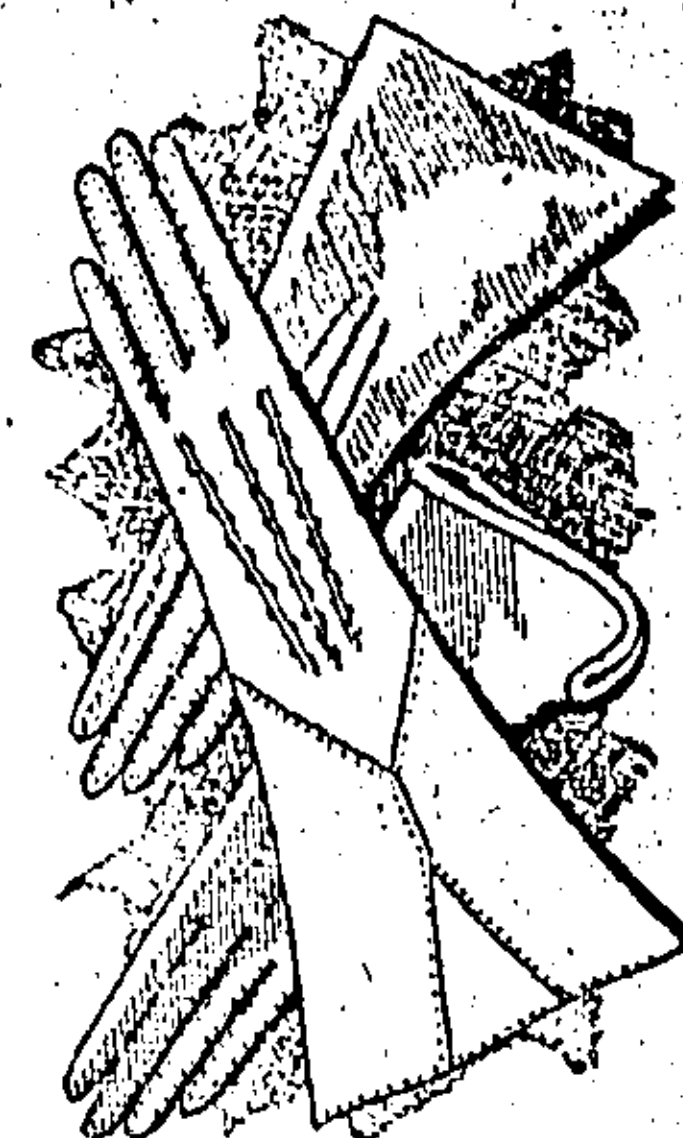
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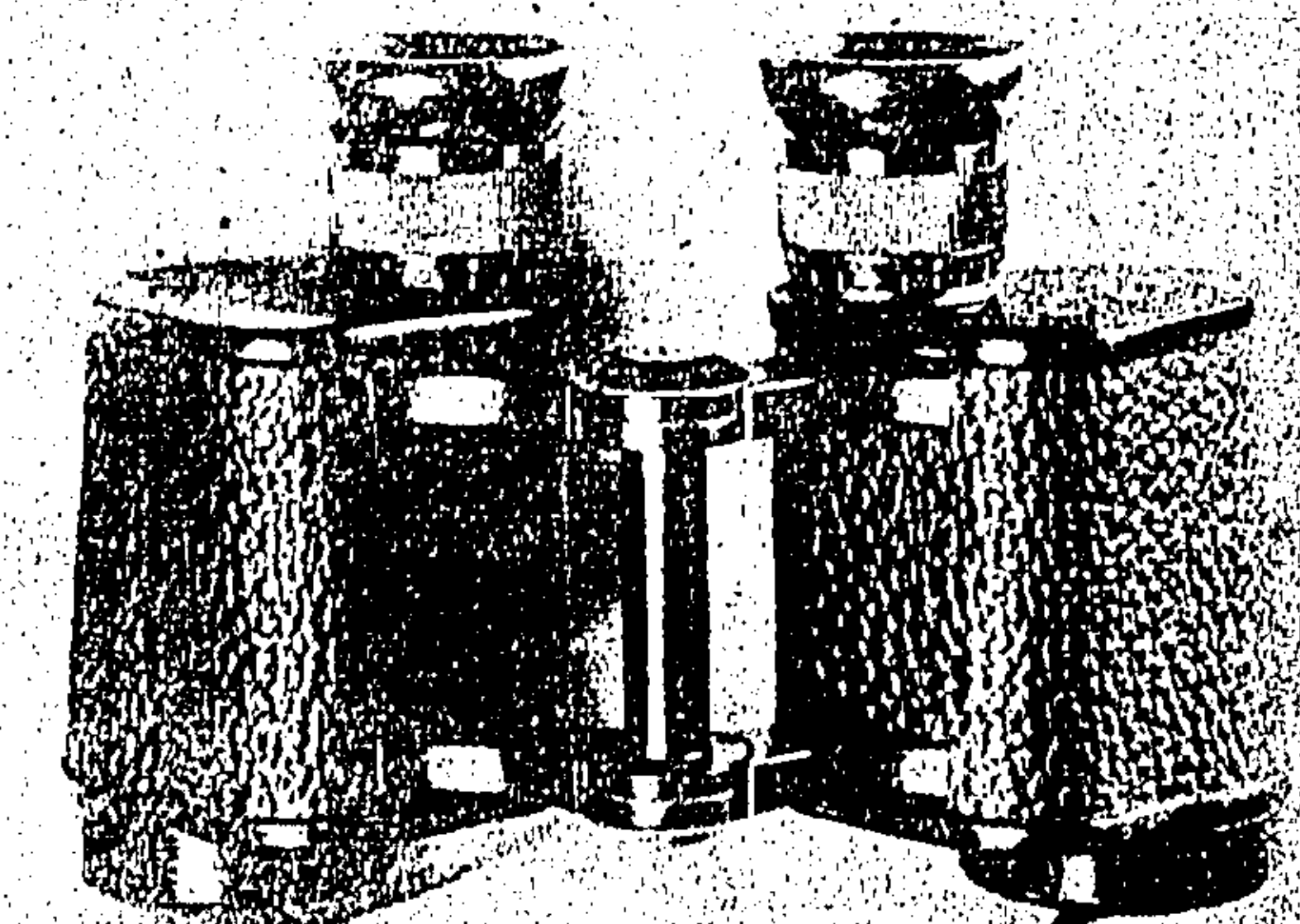
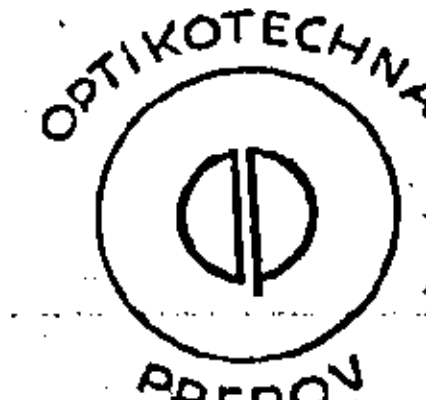
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Millionaire aviator-film producer Howard Hughes commenced flying in 1920, when he was 14 years of age. His father died when he was 20 and he then conceived the idea of colossal war film. The great picture, "Hell's Angels" was the result. For scenes depicting air raids he bought a number of planes used in the Great War and engaged several war-time pilots. They complained that the machines were death traps, so Hughes made a flight in the worst machine in the squadron. The flight ended in a crash.

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## HOPS FOR MOSCOW

Paris, July 12.  
Howard Hughes hopped off for Moscow at 1.24 a.m.—United Press.

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PROBING NARCOTIC  
TRAFFIC

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force in the International Settlement for being concerned in the sale of opium and other narcotic drugs. Of these, 144 were Chinese, 97 Koreans, 13 Japanese and one Latvian. Mr. Butler added that he had no information regarding arrests by the police force in the French Concession.

Replying to Lieut-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher, Labour Member for Nuneham, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that he believed the Foreign Office had called on the British consular authorities for a report.

In a written reply to Sir Ernest Graham Little, Nationalist Member for London, Mr. Butler said he would certainly consider the suggestion that an official report should be obtained from any British representatives in Manchukuo regarding the extent to which the traffic in narcotics was being stimulated at present.—Reuter.

## NOTICE

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London, July 11.  
British troops to-day formally handed over control of the three southern ports of Ireland to the Eire Government, in accordance with the recently concluded Anglo-Eire Agreement.

The British troops are returning to England almost immediately.—Reuter.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.

7.40 Variety.  
Local—"There's a Small Hotel" ("On Your Toes"—Rodgers and Hart); "Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon; Sing Something in The Morning" (C. B. Cochran's Coronation Revue "Home and Beauty"); "Bebe Daniels; Vocal—South Sea Island Magic (Tomerlin, Long); When The Poppies Bloom Again (Towers, Morrow, Pelosi); The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Instrumental accompaniment; Orchestra—Memories Of Horatio Nicholls: Intro—A Dream Of Delight; Wyoming; Blue Eyes (Vocal); Babette; Delilah; Shepherd of the Hills; Sahara; Sun-shine Of Marseilles; Souvenirs (Vocal); My Inspiration Is You; Debroy Somers Band cond. by Horatio Nicholls with vocal chorus.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.  
8.03 De Groot and His Orchestra.

8.05 Walter—Potpourri (Rebrecht); "Destiny" (Haynes); La Paloma (Yradier); Waldteufel Memories (Arr. Fink).

8.20 London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.

8.35 London Relay—The Artist To-day—2.

A Talk by Eric Newton.  
8.50 Studio—A Recital by Elizabeth Donaldson (Mezzo-Soprano) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. (a) Silent Moon (Vaughan Williams); (b) Blackbird's Song (Cyril Scott); Elizabeth Donaldson; 2. (a) Le Cygne (Selim Palmgren); (b) Valse (Christian Sinding); Lindsay A. Lafford; 3. (a) Home-ward Bound (Katherine Glen); (b) Hills (Le. Forge); Elizabeth Donaldson.

9.15 London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Orchestra.  
Medea—Overture (Cherubini).... Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli; "Jube!"—Overture (Weber).... Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

10.05 B.B.C. Recording—"Songs From The Shows".

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May (1939)	8.97/98	8.87/88
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July	15.10/15	14.80/81	15.20/15
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	July	Sept.	Dec.
July	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
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Dec.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2

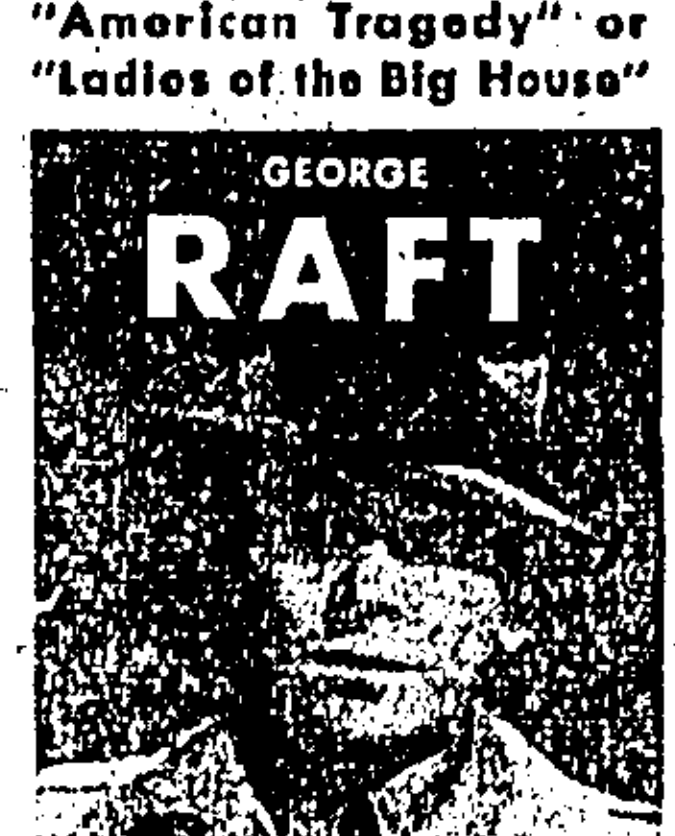
Winnipeg Wheat

	July	Sept.	Dec.
July	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Sept.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
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FOREIGNERS WON'T  
QUIT HANKOW

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Britons will be concentrated in the sturdy concrete buildings of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Asiatic Petroleum Company, which are on the Bund, when fighting reaches Hankow—if it does.

Almost a stone's throw from these buildings will be anchored a British gunboat and several merchantmen, ready to carry out evacuation should that become necessary.

## British Attitude Made Plain

British officials in China and Japan are reported to have been emphasizing to Japan that British property rights and other interests in Hankow must be respected. It is understood representations have been made to the Japanese asking them to guarantee full facilities for the British to re-enter possession and resume their lawful associations immediately any fighting that may occur within the former British Concession and adjacent areas has ceased.

The Japanese are also said to have been asked to undertake not to suspend the operation of the Chen-O'Malley Agreement with respect to the former British Concession and in no way to modify or interfere with the administrative rights conferred by the agreement on British subjects.

Efforts are at present being made to organise a safety zone on the lines of the now well-known "Jacquinot Zone" in Shanghai. The Chinese are already reported to have expressed agreement to this plan but no contact has been made with the Japanese.—Reuter.

## Fear For Property

Shanghai, July 12.  
Considerable concern prevails among business firms with interests in Kiangling, notably the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Jardine, Matheson and Company and the banks, as a result of reports that the Hankow authorities have issued orders to the Chinese troops to destroy "any property or construction that might be used by the Japanese when they capture the town." The Chinese have been instructed to complete this destruction before evacuating.

Representations are now being made to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to make his orders more specific, at least, so that no foreign properties will be involved in the programme of destruction.—Reuter.

NEW SLOOP  
FOR MACAO

Macao, July 9.  
The Portuguese sloop Goncalo Velho stationed at Macao just now, will be relieved shortly by her sister ship the Goncalves Zarco, which has been ordered to proceed from Portuguese East India to Macao, calling at Portuguese India and Timor on the way.

The Goncalo Velho has been in Macao since the beginning of the present troubles in the East, being sent out from Lisbon immediately after it was thought that the presence of a sloop would be required in Macao. The Goncalo Velho was subsequently joined by the Bartholomeu Dias, but the latter vessel returned to Portugal some two months ago.—Our Own Correspondent.

BUSINESS LEADER  
ENTERTAINS

Mr. To Kel-cheung, well-known local magnate, gave a dinner last Saturday night in honour of Major Jacobs-Larcombe, R.E., previous to the latter's return to England, at his private club in West Point.

Among the guests were Mr. Ma Chiu-fan, Mr. Chiu Kin-fel, Chairman of the Printers Union, Mr. Fan Chiu-ling and Mr. Fung Yun-chuen.

LOST HIS WALLET  
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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	July 12.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 22nd June)	President Jefferson	July 12.
Hainan	Si Kiang	July 12.
Pakhoi	Sinkiang	July 12.
Straits	Van Heutsz	July 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Ajax	July 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th July.		
Hainan, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Java	Kiangchow	July 13.
Saigon	Tjisalak	July 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 17th June)	G. G. Paul Doumer	July 14.
Japan	Pres. Cleveland	July 14.
Straits	Santha	July 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 25th June)	Bangalore	July 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Emp. of Japan	June 15.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam, (Letters and Papers) London date, 16th June	Hakozaki Maru	July 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th July.	Hakusan Maru	July 15.
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	July 15.
Shanghai	Somali	July 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Conte Verde	July 16.
Hainan	Hosang	July 16.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th July.	Canton	July 17.
Straits	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Aeneas	July 17.
	Sirdhana	July 19.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Yatsing	Tues., July 12, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanching	Tues., July 12, 2 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Menclaus	Tues., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Taranga	Tues., July 12, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the Eurasia Airways Service (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit)	Eurasia Plane	Tues., July 12.
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 12, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord., July 12, 5 p.m.	
	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., July 13.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 12, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord., July 12, 5.00 p.m.	
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Ajax	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Tues., July 12.
—due Marseilles, August 12 and London Parcels—due London, August 18.	Parcels	Reg., July 12, 8 p.m.
	Ord., July 12, 8.45 a.m.	
	Ord., July 13, 9.30 a.m.	
Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., July 13, 8.15 a.m.
Hainan, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kaying	Wed., July 13, Noon.
Manila, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and President Jefferson	President Jefferson	Wed., July 13.
*Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 7th August.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Tues., July 12.
	Parcels	Reg., July 13, Noon.
	Ord., July 13, 1.45 p.m.	
Swatow and Shanghai	Taiwan	Wed., July 13, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongling	Thurs., July 14, 8.15 a.m.
Hainan	Lesang	Thurs., July 14, 9.40 a.m.

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### ACCUSED SEEMED NORMAL

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put that to the Court for me I don't know.

His Lordship: You mean you mentioned that in Court?—I don't remember.

Mr. Macnamara: I put it to you formally that you never cautioned him at all?—I did.

Re-examined, witness said he wrote down on a piece of paper at the time the answers given by the man. The paper was produced and on it was written: "Lam Chun, 30, Yan Ping. I cut my master; not only myself, several others had also taken part. The cooler cut the mistress; the gardener kept watch. 4 a.m. May 5. Time of arrest, 4.55 a.m."

Why did you write it down?—Because what he said might be required to be produced in evidence in Court.

### SLIGHTLY CONFUSED

His Lordship: Why did you not put down on the paper accused's occupation?—I was slightly confused at the time.

You were calm enough to write down the other particulars?—I must have missed that out.

You said you knew, almost immediately, that he was the house-boy. You must have then known he was the suspect?—Yes.

Then why ask him why he was covered in so much blood?

The witness could not give a satisfactory answer to the question, and on being pressed, said he was feeling giddy and asked to be excused.

His Lordship allowed the witness to stand down, saying he would recall him later.

Police-Sergeant H. N. Moran said he received a telephone message about 4.45 a.m. on May 5 from Central Police Station, as a result of which he despatched two detectives to No. 499 The Peak. While witness was dressing in order to follow them, he received a call from Mr. Challinor, and on completing his preparations, left for the house on his motor cycle combination, accompanied by two other Chinese detectives, and carrying a first-aid kit. Walking up the path to the house, witness saw a Chinese lying on the ground, covered with blood. After giving instructions to the detectives already on the scene to ask the man what had happened, witness went into the house.

At the time, said witness, he knew from Mr. Challinor that a murder had been committed, but did not then connect the Chinese on the ground with the murder. The purpose of instructing the detectives to question him was to find out who he was, and what had happened. On entering the house, witness saw the body of Mrs. Challinor. Dr. Durran was already in the house. Witness later accompanied the accused in an ambulance to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Repeating to Mr. Macnamara, witness said that no money was found on the accused's person. Questioned by his Lordship, witness said that, to the best of his knowledge, no questions had been put to the accused prior to his trial. Witness did not hear the questions being put to the accused.

### KNIFE FOUND

Chu Leung, detective C142, testified to having accompanied Sergeant Moran to the Challinor home. Witness said he found a bottle of beer and a hammer on the roof of the house, and later found a bunch of keys in the key-hole of the kitchen door.

Detective-Inspector C. R. Rozeski said he arrived at No. 499 The Peak about 5.05 a.m. on May 5, and found accused lying on the concrete pathway outside the house. Witness found the bedroom in disorder, nearly everything in the room being smeared or splashed with blood. Blood was on the floor as well. Mr. Challinor was lying on a bed being attended to by Dr. Durran. The body of Mrs. Challinor was lying on the floor between one of the beds and the window.

The handle of a knife was found, and after further searching, witness found the blade, and another knife. A pair of black trousers as well as an under-garment were also discovered. Later, witness was handed the hammer, bottle and keys by the Chinese detective.

Formal evidence of having drawn the plans of the house was given by Mr. A. Brooksbank, overseer of the Public Works Department.

Police-Sergeant T. G. MacKay deposed to having taken photographs of the scene of the murder and the body of the deceased, while Mr. H. D. Gillespie, of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., testified to having identified the body of the deceased.

Dr. L. D. Pringle said he carried out a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased, and found eight inches wound. The first one was 2½ inches long and situated below the collar bone. Witness described this wound in detail as well as the others, and said that the blood vessels had been severed in the first incision, resulting in heavy haemorrhage. All the wounds could have been inflicted by one or both of the knives produced in Court. In witness's opinion, a considerable amount of force must have been used to inflict some of the wounds.

The first wound was the most serious, and was sufficient to cause fatal haemorrhage. Death would have ensued in two minutes. The other seven wounds would not have been fatal, but there was sufficient haemorrhage from all the wounds to prove fatal. Death was due to haemorrhage from multiple stab wounds.

Chan Pak-ki, police interpreter, read out the accused's statement made in answer to the charge of murder.

The Chinese detective, C578, was then recalled to the witness stand, and was warned by his Lordship to

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at yesterday, reads:

The market opened steady and during the day trading was on a rather more generous scale. At the close some prices were inclined to harden.

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 Hongkong Bank \$1,400  
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think carefully before answering and to answer truthfully.

His Lordship: What exactly did the interpreter at Gough Hill station tell you? Witness: He told me the boy had attacked his master or mistress at No. 499 The Peak.

Did you understand what boy he meant?—The boy at No. 499 The Peak.

### TOLD BY GARDENER

When you got to the house, a blood-stained figure jumped from the roof and you started questioning him. You first asked him his name, secondly his age, thirdly his birth-place, and fourthly his occupation?—I asked him what work he did. Accused himself did not tell me he was the house-boy. I found this out from the gardener.

Why did you tell Mr. Macnamara and myself that he had told you?—I was told afterwards by the gardener that he was the house-boy.

You told us twice just now that he said he was the boy?—I don't remember what I said just now.

I am telling you what you said, whether you remember or not. Was that a lie then or a mistake?—I don't remember whether I asked him his occupation or not.

You told us you asked him: "Why are you covered in blood?" Is that correct?—Yes.

Did you at that time know he was the boy?—Not then.

Mr. Macnamara: When you were in the Police Court, you were quite clear that you asked him, and he replied that he was the cook-boy of No. 499 The Peak?—Yes. I did say that in answer to the Magistrate.

Which is correct then, what you said at the Magistrate or here?—I enquired from the gardener what his occupation was.

His Lordship (to witness): Why did you tell the Magistrate he told you himself? Do you want to find yourself in the dock for perjury?—I don't remember what I had said at the Magistrate.

Mr. Macnamara (to witness): About this caution you say you administered to the accused, when was it administered?—At the time I put the questions to him.

Yes, but after which question?—When I walked up to the man before questioning him.

Why?—Because anything he said I was to take down.

In your note, there is no mention of any caution at all?—I did cau-

tion him, but did not write that

down.

You never made any mention of this to the Magistrate?—No.

I suggest this evidence about the caution has been made up by you in the witness box?—It is the rule that when a man is to be arrested, he must be cautioned.

According to your story then, be-

fore you started questioning you had

made up your mind to arrest him?

—Yes, as he was covered in blood.

Mr. Whyatt (re-examining the

witness): Did you make up your

mind to charge him with any

offence?—Yes.

What did you intend to charge

him with?—Murder.

His Lordship (to the witness):

How did you know anyone had been

murdered?—Accused was covered in

blood and was wounded.

Before adjourning, his Lordship

told Mr. Macnamara that he would

hear him on the point about the

admissibility of the statement this

morning.

The case was then adjourned to

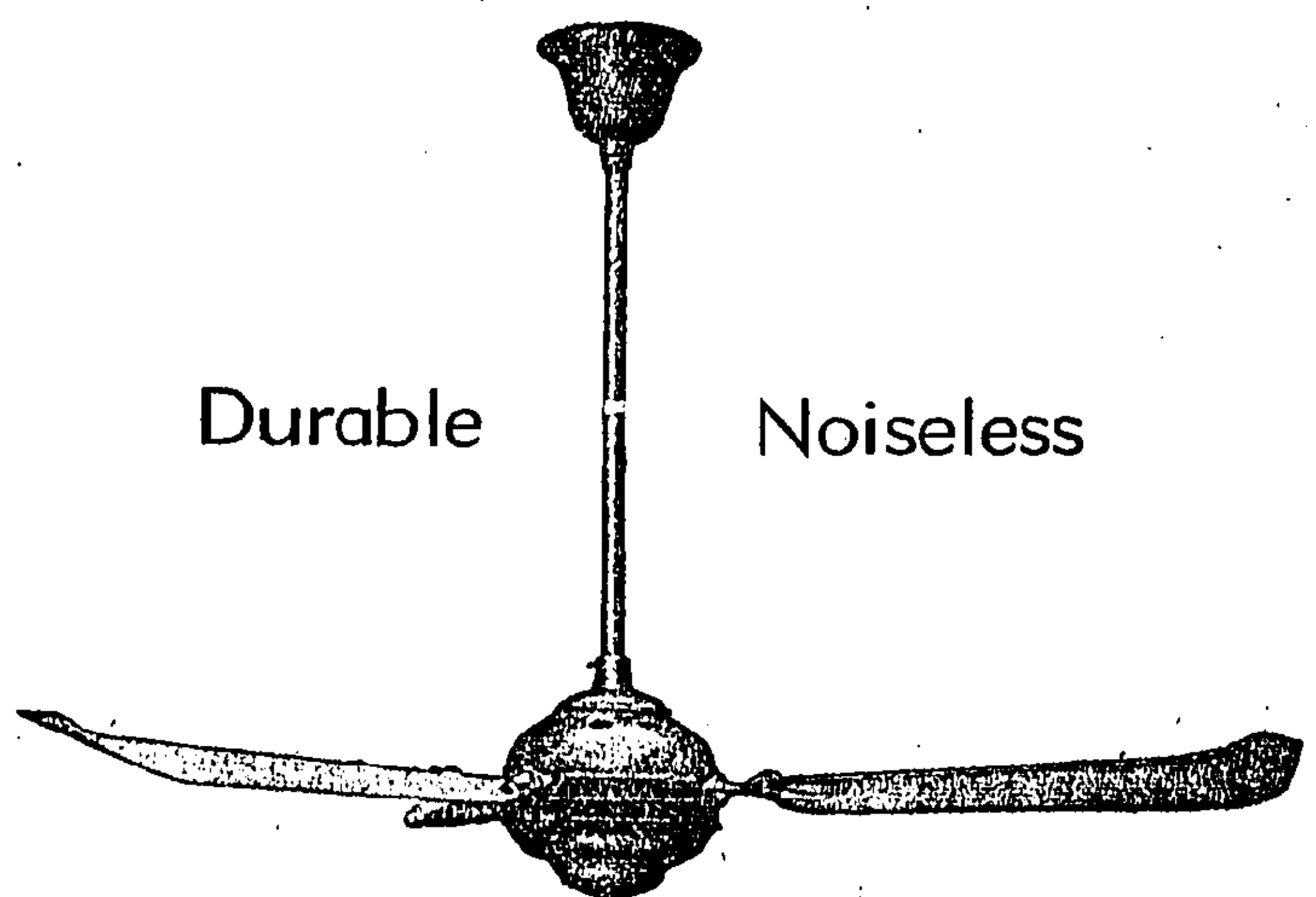
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### MARRIAGE

The wedding arranged between Mr. John Henry Fox and Miss Patricia Curton Cooper will take place on 10th July, 1938. No invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcome at the reception to be held in The Jacobean Room of The Hongkong Hotel at 5 p.m.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1938.

### THIRSTS RISE; POPULATION STEADY

It must not be supposed that any attempt is being made to disguise the fact that Hongkong's population has increased by some thousands—no-one is quite sure how many—since the outbreak of hostilities in China. But the monthly water returns, issued recently, most certainly would mislead anyone not aware of the fairly steady, and sometimes frantic, influx of refugees to this Colony. Consumption figures for June, 1938, are 539.43 million gallons as compared to 396.74 million gallons in 1937. Surely there is significance here; surely the most reasonable explanation is that the increase in our population is responsible for this rather notable gain in water consumed. But because, presumably, there is no official estimate of the population's increase available, the monthly water return takes it for granted that the Island's population is what it was thought to be in 1937—445,000. It is on this figure that the per capita consumption of water is estimated; and it discloses the interesting fact that this per capita consumption has increased more than ten gallons per head a day, or roughly 25 per cent. In Kowloon the per capita consumption is still based on the 1937 population figure of 380,000, and because total consumption is up from 301.51 million gallons to 369.23 million gallons per capita consumption is said to have risen from 26.4 to 32.4 gallons a day.

Now consider these figures from another point of view—working on the assumption that there is a very considerable increase in Hongkong's population. If it is also assumed that the per capita rate of water consumption has altered very little, or that it has risen to roughly 30 gallons per day, it will then be seen that one person will use about 900 gallons monthly. If the 1938 figure of monthly consumption for the Island—about 540,000,000 gallons—is divided by the individual's estimated requirement, the population has been augmented

# Twelve months of Mr. Chamberlain

AN ANALYSIS

by Harold Laski



Mr. Chamberlain still has a few friends left.

THE Prime Minister of Great Britain holds one of the two greatest democratic positions in the world. Its latest occupant has curious notions of how best to emphasise his zeal for democracy.

He gets rid of Mr. Eden, with loud applause from Rome and Berlin; he appoints Mr. Lennox-Boyd, mostly known as the ardent supporter of General Franco.

His social life seems to be set in a framework drawn by Lady Astor and Lord Londonderry. It was symbolic of his outlook that he entertained Herr Ribbentrop to lunch while the German Army was massing on the frontiers of what was Austria.

Mr. Chamberlain does not like it to be thought that he is the friend of the dictators. His method of assuring us that he is not is, at the least, a curious one.

He has hardly shown himself the man of steel his friends would wish him to be. He began his reign by capitulating to big business and the tax-dodgers over the National Defence Contribution.

Although he denies that there has been mud in the air rearmament, he has dropped Lord Swinton who, he proclaims, has "built up a magnificent Air Force... unequalled in the world."

HE cringed to Mussolini almost as soon as he took office. He sent Lord Halifax to Berlin and sacrificed Sir Robert Vansittart to the pressure of Hitler's friends in the British aristocracy.

The friend of democracy, in his speech on the ratification of the Anglo-Italian Treaty, pronounced a eulogy on Mussolini which might have come from the lips of Signor Grandi.

He blustered over the sacrifice of Austrian independence. Even his show of firmness over Czechoslovakia was mainly due to French prompting.

The man of steel is ready to sacrifice Spanish democracy to Fascist appetite. He has thrown Abyssinia to the wolves. He stands remote from the struggle of the Chinese people against Japanese Imperialism. We are asked to call it all "realism."

It is, I think, a safe prophecy that the future historians will call it lack of nerve.

First year of Mr. Chamberlain's Premiership shows, pretty clearly,

that he is the obliging instrument of big business and little more. His interests are the safeguarding of the property-system and the maintenance of British imperialism.

For them, the League may be further degraded; collective security may be abandoned. For them profiteering may run riot in the armaments industry. For them, too, Trinidad and Jamaica must sacrifice human values to economic greed.

We are not told his objectives in international affairs. We have no evidence of preparation for industrial recession.

We are told that rearmament postpones all major social reform for a generation.

But we are given no clear view of the purposes his rearmament is to serve.

In most of the Fascist countries, Mr. Chamberlain is loaded with compliments.

ROME likes the new atmosphere; she has, like Salome, Abyssinia's head on a charger. Berlin has swallowed Vienna; and Mr. Chamberlain's hesitations—so like the fatal dalliance of Gray in 1914—may threaten the very life of Prague tomorrow.

There are cold words for every democratic principle of international organisation. There is not a word of encouragement for the Powers struggling to free themselves from the Fascist menace.

Almost more than Sir John Simon—it could hardly be more—he has conveyed to the world the impression that in the choice between democracy and property it is on the side of property that he has taken his stand.

HE makes great play of prosperity, with slowly mounting figures of unemployment. He can do nothing about the Means Test; but there is no means test for agricultural landlords who want subsidies to recondition their houses.

Distressed areas see no sign of an imaginative insight into their problems. The coal and textile industries continue to work out their tragic destinies.

The criticisms of the Opposition, the profound disturbance of the country, the alarm of Mr. Churchill, all leave him unmoved. He thinks he is strong where he is merely complacent.

He relies not upon argument but on the evasion of the public ver-

dict. He holds his majority by its knowledge that a public test of its policy would dissipate its strength. Now that, after all, is the mounting result of the by-elections. West Fulham and Lichfield show that the tide is on the turn.

The electorate is unhappy because it senses that a policy of muddle and scuttles is an encouragement to all the dark forces of reaction to which, already, Mr. Chamberlain has made so many propitiatory sacrifices.

At long last Mr. Chamberlain is making clear to the average man the inner meaning of 1931.

He does not unite the nation in the face of the grave complications before it. He fails in this because he never seeks to understand the mind of his opponents. He is sure of himself because he lives in a mental truss which deprives him of any elasticity of mind.

A WORLD that needs to organise for peace he organises for war. A world that needs freer trade he builds on tighter restrictions. A world that needs the economies of plenty he restrains to the technique of scarcity.

That he goes on without pause for thought is interpreted by his intimates as courage. But one who measures the need by the performance will be driven to think that blindness is the proper term.

With all his limitations, Lord Baldwin as Prime Minister had a clear sense that, in a democracy, public opinion must rule. Mr. Chamberlain shows little regard for its urgencies.

The only voices Mr. Chamberlain wants to hear are the voices that approve. He is so stoutly backed in the armour of his complacency that he believes himself entitled to neglect ideas which have not originated with himself. He is the man who can never be wrong.

But after Lichfield will come Stafford; and there is a big surprise in store in the West Derbyshire poll.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN is losing his hold on the plain man who wants Great Britain in the van of the progressive forces of our civilisation.

He is losing it because a single year of office has convinced an over-increasing number of plain men that Mr. Chamberlain will never put Great Britain there.

He does not believe in the progressive forces of the world. His mind and heart are spiritually attuned to an England which looks backwards to power and not forward to peace.

To-day's Thought

HE knows how to squander but not to bestow.  
—TACITUS.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT . . . . By Lichty



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# CUT A LEG OFF TO CURE IT

## It Can Be Sewn On Again Afterwards

SOON it will be possible to amputate a gangrened leg, cure it, and then sew the healthy limb on to the patient again, says a *Sunday Referee* reporter.

For years Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the world-famous air ace, and Dr. Alexis Carrel, a French scientist, have been engaged in research to this end. To-day they are within reasonable distance of achieving their object.

Lindbergh's own invention of the "artificial heart" has played a major part in their research.

For many years before he met Colonel Lindbergh in 1929 Dr. Carrel had been growing human and animal tissues apart from the body in fluids made of blood, blood serum, or artificial serum.

But he was hampered by the lack of a germ-proof pump which would prevent contamination of such tissues.

The "artificial heart" has solved this difficulty.

"Dissected organs could be removed from the body and placed in the Lindbergh pump just as patients are placed in hospital," writes the sixty-five-year-old French scientist in his book, "Culture of Organs."

"They could then be treated far more energetically than within the organism, and if cured replanted in the patient."

### SIR ABE'S LEGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED

Such a discovery had it been available, might have saved Sir Abe Bailey his legs.

And recently, too, I learned of another discovery which might have saved the life of King George V. and which will save thousands of lives in future.

Already the new drug M and B 693 is saving many elderly pneumonia patients in cases previously thought hopeless.

The drug is believed to operate by dissolving the "shell" which encloses pneumonia germs. With-out their shell, technically called a "capsule," the germs are destroyed by the white blood corpuscles.

It has been used in more than 100 cases of pneumonia at Dudley road Hospital, Birmingham, where mortality from the disease was considerably reduced.

## Forger's Love Sent Him To Gaol

London, June 22. Through his love for his dark-haired niece—beautiful cosmopolitan Beatrice—and the clue of K 172, 6ft. Friedrich Beckert, German adventurer, went to four years' penal servitude last night.

Six years of mocking at the traps of German, French, Belgian and English police, six years of wholesale international forgery ended in the dock at the Old Bailey.

Beckert, forty, a steelworker in Luxembourg, decided to come to England to learn colour photography in 1927.

The inside story of his career as the cleverest counterfeiter ever known to Scotland Yard reads like the most sensational fiction. He misused his genius as a pioneer of colour photography to make perfect forged notes.

K172 was the faint laundry mark found on the shirt of the mystery Monsieur X in Sante Prison, Paris. The Surete knew nothing about their prisoner, who spoke five languages.

But by a piece of brilliant detective work, a Scotland Yard man unmasked him as Beckert.

It was Inspector George Hatherill, the "linguist-detective," reading through some French newspaper, who noticed the small paragraph about the mystery man. Acting on a hunch, he travelled to Paris.

One look at the prisoner in Sante Prison satisfied him. It was Beckert. But the German refused to acknowledge his identity.

Hatherill had him stripped. On his shirt, almost invisible, was a laundry mark K172. Back to England and the long, tiring search among a hundred laundries which might have used the mark.

He succeeded at last. A house at Shoot-up-hill, Cricklewood, N.W., was located and searched. With his niece, Mlle. Beatrice Beckert, vivacious, twenty-six, Beckert had lived there.

On the premises, police alleged, he had made £750,000 worth of false notes in seven years.

Inspector Hatherill told Beckert that his niece was under arrest. The forger cracked up, agreed to stand trial in London to save her.

There was a mystery woman in Beckert's London life.

Mr. Charles Grove, of Dale-avenue, Edgware, who worked at Cricklewood in innocuous, for five years, said: "She used to phone him every day. Her first name was Lillian. She called frequently at the studio, and they seemed to be very much in love."

THESE two stamps, one illustrating the gallant defence of Madrid, the other commemorating Spanish-American friendship, are likely to be much sought after by collectors.



Just issued by the Spanish Government, their circulation has been unexpectedly limited. A German bomb which wrecked the office where they were being printed and killed the staff, also destroyed the engraving plates.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

12.00-12.20 p.m. (K.A.). Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 A French Programme. "Manon"—Fantasia (Massenet, arr. Tavan).—Marek Weber and His Orchestra; La Delaissee (X...); C'est Le Mal (X...); Yvette Guilbert (Discuse) with Piano accom. by Mme. Sayez; Waltz Of The Hours ("Coppella"—Delibes); Variations ("Coppella"—Delibes); Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstieg; Bell Song ("Lakme"—Delibes); Milza Korius (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Bruno Seidler-Winkel.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Reginald Foot (Organ) and The London Piano Accordion Band.

"Transatlantic Rhythm" Medley; Intro—I heard a song in a Taxi; Holiday Sweetheart; Finding you; Spanish Juke; Breakfast in Harlem; Song of Love; Oo Oo... Reginald Foot at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London; Medley Of Dally's Favorites; Intro—A Bachelor guy (The Mad of the Mountains); Villa (The Merry Widow); Bohemia (The Happy Day); Leander (Katcha the Dancer); Under the Deodar (A Country Girl); You're in love (Gipsy Love); Reginald Foot at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London; An Old Hawaiian Guitler (Leon and Towers); The London Piano Accordion Band under the Direction of Scott Wood with vocal chorus; Where The Mountains Meet The Sea (Butler and Tilsley); Remembrance (Allen, Green and Meli); The London Piano Accordion Band under the Direction of Scott Wood; Waltz Was Born in Vienna (Crocker and Loewe); Au Revoir (J. G. Gilbert); The London Piano Accordion Band under the Direction of Scott Wood with vocal chorus.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Vocal—Das Ist Die Liebe Der Matrosen (From "Bombers auf Monte Carlo"); Das Gibt's Nur Einmal (From "Der Kongress tanzt"); The Melody Gents with Orchestra; Orchestra—Cocktail; Intro—"Il Nattale del Pierrot"; "Humoresque"; "Nola"; Medley; Intro—Night of Gladness; "Destiny Waltz"; "Voices of Spring"; "Santitas"; Harry Chapman (Harp) and His Music Lovers; Vocal—I Believe in Miracles (Lewis, Wendling and Meyer); Listen To The German Band (Gordon and Revel); Sung by Hildegard with Orchestra; Orchestra—Trot-Trot—Fox-Trot; Always and Always—Fox-Trot (From "Mannequin"); Gerry Moore and His Rhythm; Vocal—Sally The Circus Queen (Weston-Lee); The Legionnaires; Intro—"Marietta"; Warner and Darnell; Orchestra—Thankful—Fox-Trot; Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Louis Armstrong.

2.15 Close Down.

0.55 A Light Orchestra Programme with Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Songvorn: D'Ukraine—Descriptive (A. Ferrnand); Impressions D'Orient—Descriptive (Armand); Armando Di Piramo and His Orchestra; Estamp: Maracaine—Chanson (Parole de Max Eddy, Musique de Jeanne Bos); Les Prenomins Effaces—Chanson (Paroles de J. H. Tranchant, Musique de J. Tranchant); Mlle. Lucienne Boyer Orchestra; M. Iza Volpin; Blanche Serenade (Paul Lincke); Serenade (Heykens); Max Muller and His Orchestra; Bella Ragazza (From "Au Son Des Guitares"); Loin Des Guitares (From "Au Son Des Guitares"); M. Tino Rossi Orchestra; M. Marcel Cariven; Natcha: Marche Tzigane (From French G. G. Film "Les nuits moscovites"); Les Nuits Moscovites (From French G. G. Film "Les nuits moscovites"); Alfred Rode et ses Tziganes; L'Hotel Du Clair De Lune, Valse (Simoni and Gerard); Le Tango Des Filles (Delettre and Fer); Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra; O Cara Mia Brodzki, arr. Pagan; Pucha Digo (Pesenti); J. Pesenti et Son Orchestra; M'Ames Tu? (Fred Pearly); Le Secret De Tes Carresses (Varna, Cnb and Ala); Tino Rossi with Orchestra; March Of The Lads—London Soldiers (Pierro); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Regal Orchestra.

7.00 B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe); The Crusader March (B. W. O'Donnell); Silver Jubilee—March (B. Letts); Vanity Fair—Overture (Foray); Fiddlers; Slavonic Rhapsody (C. Friedemann arr. Winterbottom).

7.28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.30 London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia.

(Continued on Page 4.)

## 'Boy's Worst Friend His Mother'

### FATHER A GOOD SECOND

"REALLY, it is a pity that we have to have parents," said Mr. Raymond Henniker-Heaton, writer on psychology, speaking to the British Union of Practical Psychologists at Southport recently.

"No one will deny," he said, "that life to-day is chaotic, a condition for which the individual is responsible. I should have said the parents of the individual."

"Who," he asked, "is the potential—the most deadly enemy of the boy?—the mother. And the father comes a good second."

Boys were not the only victims of parents, continued Mr. Henniker-Heaton. Girls were also. In the days of East Lynne, when a girl had been indiscreet she was ruined. She probably didn't know it, but that was what people said.

"Yet it is part of common knowledge that the lives of more girls are ruined by excessive 'devoted mothers' than by wicked lovers."

Not long ago such evidence as an expert gave in a recent murder case, namely, that the prisoner was suffering from a "split mind," would have been treated lightly.

THE OLD BRIGADE SHOULD mayors and M.P.s who are not ex-Servicemen be allowed to march in an official British Legion parade? The question was raised at the annual conference of the Legion at Newcastle.

Mrs. MacGregor White, a wartime member of the V.A.D. and R.A.S.C., who represents the Wardour-street branch, supported a resolution that none but ex-Servicemen and women should be entitled to fall in at any official parade.

She said that last year four men tried to stop her going on a parade. "But none of them could stop me," she declared. "I am an ex-Servicewoman."

After the chairman, Sir Francis Fetherston-Godley, had asked what would happen in the cases of mayors and M.P.s the resolution was lost.

BLIND ALLEY JOBS L A N C A SHIRE education authorities have agreed on a maximum working week for juveniles who had left school of 36 hours, with a fortnight's holiday, plus bank holidays.

Mr. J. Biggs, of London, announced this at the annual conference of the National Association of Head Teachers at Nottingham.

With regard to girls, they had decided that household duties of young workers should be strictly investigated, and blind-alley jobs be barred.

Miles E. S. Whyte, of Barrow-in-Furness, said that when it came to exemptions from school for girls, cases of nervous debility and "mother's poor health" became all too common excuses.

ABOVE BOARD? THE extraction of children's teeth by a dentist behind a blackboard during school hours was mentioned by Mrs. E. V. Parker, president of the National Union of Teachers, at the 70th Co-operative Congress at Scarborough.

Mrs. Parker said such treatment was described to her by the headmaster at a school she visited last week.

She was criticising the "alum" schools of the country and overcrowding in classrooms.

Sir Frederick Hayward dealt with the relations between the Labour Party and the Co-operative Party.

Negotiations, he said, had been promised to furnish writing what he considered the future of the Co-operative movement.

## Woman Spy They Forgot To Shoot

A woman who twenty years ago was condemned to die before a firing squad as a spy, left prison to become a nun. For a few hours, on her way from prison cell to convent cell, she was at liberty in a world she had not seen since 1918.

A pale, white-haired figure in black, she passed through the gates of Rennes Prison in Brittany. She stopped and blinked at the summer sunshine. There was fear and bewilderment in her eyes as she looked at the bustle and listened to the noise around her.

## She Was Forgotten

It was a very different world from that which Marie Ducrot last saw when, at the age of twenty-two, she was sent to prison. She had been well known to British soldiers in the camps near Abbeville and Amiens. In 1918 she was arrested on the Somme front and brought before an Allied court-martial, accused of spying. She had given the Germans secret information about French and British troop movements.

She had mingled freely with the soldiers near the front line, picking up information. She was caught red-handed by a French officer. She was then October 1918 and in the excitement of the last offensive she was forgotten.

This saved her life. After the armistice her death sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

CHAPLAIN TOUCHED In prison she was consumed with remorse for what she had done. She sought peace and solace in religion. She was a perfect prisoner, quiet, diligent, pious. She hardly ever spoke. Her leisure time was spent in her cell reading the Bible.

The prison chaplain was touched by her penitence. The nuns who visited the prison took a special interest in her.

Her cell was the one occupied by Marie Marchal, the pretty Corsican girl who was sentenced to penal servitude for life for having participated in the famous vendetta which caused the death of several Corsican bandits.

HER ONLY WISH Efforts were begun to try to secure a pardon for her. She declared that if she were released she wanted nothing of life but to enter a convent. When she left prison she looked very thin, but younger than her forty-two years.

She went straight to the secluded Convent of Ecommor, where she is to become a sister of the nuns of Belleville.

Grasping the arm of her son, who took her out of the prison, she arrived on the verge of collapse at the gates of the cloisters and had to be helped in by two nuns.



Arriving with his wife in New York, Lord Robert Crichton-Stuart, second son of the wealthiest land-owner in Wales, emphatically denied his father had sold half the city of Cardiff for \$100,000,000, to invest in American securities. However, he admitted his father, Marquis of Bute, who owns Cardiff Castle, would dispose of some of his holdings.

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# TWO PROMINENT PLAYERS BEATEN IN FIRST ROUND

## FEW SURPRISES SEEN IN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP A HEAVY PROGRAMME ON OPENING DAY'S PLAY

(By "Abo")

Though the majority of the matches concluded as expected, yesterday's first round ties in the Lawn Bowls singles championship were not without surprises. Outstanding results of the day's programme were the defeats of two Recreo senior players, L. A. Gutierrez and C. G. Silva, both of whom were beaten by men who are generally regarded as not quite up to their standard.

E. Zimmern, a Craigengower C.C. junior player, was responsible for Gutierrez's exit. The latter, a former champion and runner-up, is one of the best singles players in the Colony, but Zimmern paid little heed to reputation when the two met at Kowloon Docks. Gutierrez started well enough and led 9-1 after the sixth end. He was unable to keep Zimmern down, however, and the Happy Valley player slowly reduced the lead. Two twos and four singles in succession enabled Zimmern not only to draw level but to pass the former champion's score, and after the 10th end Zimmern led 13-11. Gutierrez was not discouraged and again forged ahead to 18-14 on the 21st end. Then a ding-dong struggle ensued. With a two on the next end, Zimmern reduced Gutierrez's lead to 18-16 and a single on the 23rd found him only a shot behind. The Recreo man chalked up a single on the 24th to lead 19-17, but Zimmern drew level at 19-19 with a two. Gutierrez again went ahead when he took one on the 26th end, only to see Zimmern get on level pegging on the next head. The last head, 28th, was an anti-climax, Zimmern registering three to win the match by 23-20.

### A TRANSFORMATION

C. G. Silva was put out on the same green by H. F. Harper. After leading 10-11 at the end of the 19th head, the Recreo player fell off badly, allowing Harper to score a three, a four and a three to terminate the match on the 22nd end. The transformation of the encounter was complete.

A. E. Coates, a former champion, made no mistake in his game against C. Vas, winning by 21-13. B. W. Bradbury had no difficulty in accounting for a club-mate, A. J. Coelho, whom he beat by 21-5. Bradbury required only 15 heads to get through, scoring a four, three threes and two twos. Coelho was able to take only five singles.

The most one-sided game of the day was that in which A. Steven accounted for S. M. Rumjahn. The latter scored only two singles and Steven, helped by a four and a three, was through in 14 heads.

As generally expected, one of the best games was seen on the Police green where A. R. Dallah eliminated J. F. McGowan by 22-15. McGowan led 7-3 and 12-10 on the 10th head, whereafter Dallah forged ahead.

With a little bit of luck on the 24th head, Channing might have won his game against M. R. Abbas on the Civil Service green. Leading by 19-13 on the 21st head, he dropped a two and a single. Then on the next head, when he was leading 19-16, he had the shot against him with one of his woods a few inches behind the jack. With his last

### Third Test Match Now Abandoned

Manchester, July 11

Heavy rain continued to fall to-day, causing the abandonment of the Third Cricket Test between England and Australia.—United Press

delivery he attempted to take the jack back, which if he had succeeded, would have given him two for the match. But unfortunately for him he cut it the wrong way, thus giving Abbas two. The I.R.C. player then went on to win by 21-10.

### RESULTS

Full results of yesterday's matches: G. H. Sherriff beat J. Cook 21-15 on the 21st.

W. Bagley beat J. A. R. Selby 21-7 on the 15th.

A. R. Dallah beat J. F. McGowan 22-15 on the 24th.

M. R. Abbas beat F. Channing 21-19 on the 20th.

B. W. Bradbury beat A. J. Coelho 21-5 on the 15th.

A. Steven beat S. M. Rumjahn 22-2 on the 14th.

W. Gill beat F. A. Broadbridge 21-16 on the 23rd.

J. F. V. Ribeiro beat W. J. Burling 22-12 on the 19th.

G. Ellis beat E. de Souza 21-18 on the 23rd.

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E. Zimmern beat L. A. Gutierrez 23-20 on the 28th.

J. S. Lucas beat H. Overy 23-12 on the 15th.

G. C. Norman beat C. J. Tachell 21-4 on the 10th.

D. W. Waterson beat L. Jack 22-13 on the 22nd.

C. F. Remedios beat J. J. Basto 21-15 on the 20th.

W. K. Way beat J. L. Stephens 23-11 on the 21st.

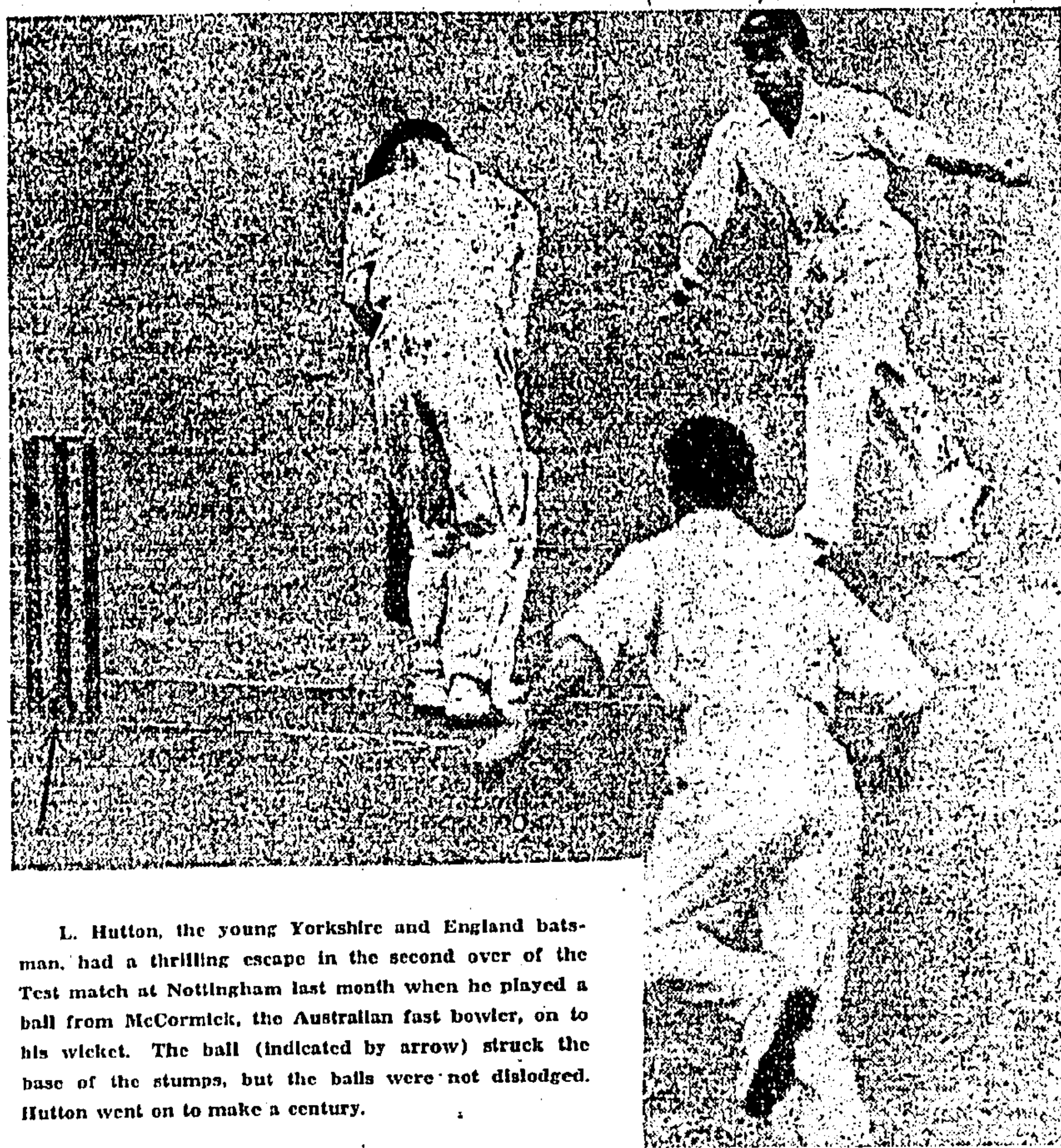
C. H. Basto received walk-over from G. Perkins.

### PAIRS MATCH

G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown defeated E. W. Lines and R. Duncan by 19-18 yesterday when their match in the quarter-finals of the Open Pairs championship was resumed.

An extra head was played as the score was deadlocked at 18-18 after the 21st head.

## Will 1940 Olympic Games Be Held In Tokyo?



L. Hutton, the young Yorkshire and England batsman, had a thrilling escape in the second over of the Test match at Nottingham last month when he played a ball from McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, on to his wicket. The ball (indicated by arrow) struck the base of the stumps, but the balls were not dislodged. Hutton went on to make a century.

## How I Beat Helen Wills Moody

By KAY STAMMERS

The highest spot of my tennis career came when, at last, I met Helen Wills on the centre court. She had always been an idol of mine.

I admired not only the sheer technical excellence and stylistic beauty of her game, but her marvellous poise, the complete self-assurance and icy calm that never deserted her.

I walked out on to the court with a splendid "which way to the guillotine?" attitude.

I had made certain preparations. I admit I had tried to find out from several other players what Helen didn't particularly care for, and I was resolved that even if it looked like a burlesque, I would not let her make me play her game—a peculiar and insidious gift of hers.

Providing that I could keep myself in one piece, I was going to plug



Kay Stammers and Mrs. Moody

away at her with angle shots and drop shots and make her run like the devil, rather than stand back and let her slaughter me with her wicked drives.

### THAT TEA TASTED LIKE CHAMPAGNE!

I served first. As I hit the ball, the wonderful thing happened, the miracle that every once in a while makes tennis seem the invention of a benevolent deity.

My jittery nerves vanished; I felt light as a bubble, and gay and care-free and confident.

My forehand and backhand drives whipped through as smoothly as flowing oil; my service was a thing I could usually only dream about; my footwork would have given pause to Fred Astaire, and my drop shots fluttered over the net and stopped short before Helen could catch up to them.

I was completely oblivious to everything else in the world and as impervious to nerves as an adding machine.

I made her run, and kept on making her run. I won the first set without the loss of a game.

The gallery steamed with excitement; I realised I had accomplished the impossible, something that had never been done before, and promptly lost the next four games in a row.

Then I pulled myself together and won the next six games, the second set, and the match.

Afterwards, I drank a cup of tea that tasted like champagne and dithered about in a state of light-headed happiness that lasted until the next afternoon, when Dorothy Round, without an atom of respect for what seemed to me the feat of the century, trounced me rudely and put me out of the tournament.

EXCITING GAME AS A KING'S PARTNER  
In 1938, I entered the annual Cannes tournament on the Riviera. I was the only one of the day

came to me soon after I had arrived. "Miss Stammers," he said, "our most distinguished entrant would like you to play as his partner in the mixed doubles."

I said how flattered I felt and asked the identity of the "most distinguished entrant."

"Mr. G.," the official said, "of course."

"Mr. G.?"

"The playing name," the official explained, "of His Majesty the King of Sweden."

Of course, I was delighted. I knew that His Majesty, despite his years, was as enthusiastic a player as any you could find anywhere.

The next day Mr. G. and I took the field—against good opponents.

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## DECISION CAUSES DISPUTE

"Scene" in National Baseball League

New York, July 11.

The match between Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs in the National Baseball League to-day produced a "scene," as a result of which Coach Ems and catcher Todd, of the Pirates, were both banished for disputing with the umpire in the seventh inning.

This, however, could not prevent the Pirates from beating the Cubs by 4-3.

## RECENT CABLES FROM JAPAN CONFUSING THE SITUATION

### One Agency Says Event May Be Held Elsewhere

Will the 1940 Olympic Games, awarded recently by the International Olympic Committee to Japan, be held in Tokyo or not? No satisfactory answer has yet been given to this question.

### Tennis

## RECREIO LOSE TO K. C. C.

### Enjoyable Game Played In Mixed Doubles League

(By "Veritas")

Club de Recreo had every reason to feel happy about their performance against the K.C.C. "A" in a mixed doubles tennis league match yesterday. They took three sets from the visitors, and with a shade of luck might have snatched five. Guest and Mrs. Clark, K.C.C. third pair, had to struggle desperately hard to save two of their sets, and although E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams won all three, they owed much to the sudden switch of form. A. V. Gosano that they clinched the opening set.

The tennis was fairly care-free and therefore all the more enjoyable. The players clearly enjoyed themselves and went all out for their points with an enthusiasm which one could not help but admire.

A. V. Gosano showed spectacular form in the first five games against Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Williams. He smashed winners from all parts of the court. But he could not sustain the effort, and threw away valuable points in the concluding stages of the set through lamentable volleying errors.

Teddy Fincher was in his gayest mood, and was a law unto himself in the net against A. V. Remedios and Miss M. Ribeiro. Especially fine was his overhead and volleying—crisp, confident, well-placed shots which found holes in the opposition defence.

Remedios also played well, though not so consistent as usual. His ground strokes were excellent, but he erred on the volley and conceded far too many points from the forecourt.

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According to a Reuter message published yesterday, doubt is growing whether the Games can be held in Japan in 1940 owing to the restrictions against the use of iron and steel which hamper the construction of the big stadium necessary for Olympic event.

This morning a Domei cable stated:

"The Tokyo Municipal authorities have approached Mr. W. Klingenberg, Technical Adviser to the Tokyo Olympic Organization Committee, for his advice regarding the plan of the Olympic Stadium and of other accommodation, the final draft for which is expected to be completed during the course of next month.

"Construction of the various stadiums will be commenced early in October."

To add to the confusion, a United Press message, received this morning from Tokyo, is to the effect that the Japanese Olympic Committee in charge of preparations for the Games is expected to decide before the coming week-end whether to continue preparations or to abandon the project and make an effort to request some other country to prepare the 1940 Olympics.

### 1940 EXPOSITION

Three separate meetings will be held to-morrow by the World Fair Committee, the Railroad Executives and the Cabinet to decide whether the 1940 Tokyo International Exposition will be postponed, abandoned or its size limited.

Japanese newspapers predict that the Exposition will be postponed until 1941.—United Press.

She displayed an attacking forehand drive which scored quite a few points, but her other strokes revealed lack of maturity. Constant practice, however, will soon make good this deficiency.

Miss Silva, who is a comparative newcomer to tennis, amply justified her inclusion. In the first set she was prominent for some beautiful judged net interceptions, and in every respect she gave considerable promise.

Miss Ribeiro was another good trier, but she was inclined to become loose in her stroke-play when the exchanges quickened. Given time to make her shots, she was capable of sustaining the rallies, but the sharp incisive net play of the opposition somewhat overawed her.

Mrs. Sweeney played reliable tennis from the baseline for the winners, and as it was their first match together, she and E. F. Fincher made quite a sound pair. Mrs. Clark was another dependable performer from the base of the court, but was apt to be caught at her feet by falling to get right up to the net for her volleying.

This match brought the K.C.C. "A" programme to an end, and they have finished third in the league table, with C.R.C. winners and U.S.R.C. runners-up.

### DETAILED SCORES

The detailed scores of the match follow:

A. V. Remedios and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams 2-0; beat A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clark 6-1; lost to E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney 3-6.

A. V. Gosano and Miss C. Botelho (Recreio) lost to Fincher and Williams 4-6; drew with Guest and Clark 6-6; beat Fincher and Sweeney 6-1.

J. Gonsalves and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) lost to Fincher and Williams 2-6; drew with Guest and Clark 6-6; lost to Fincher and Sweeney 2-6.

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### RELIABILITY TRIAL

London, July 11. Teams of four members from Britain, Germany and Czechoslovakia will compete in a great six-day reliability motor cycling trial, which begins to-day for the Tourist Trophy in Wales.

Three teams from the British Army will compete with teams of storm troopers. This is the first occasion teams from the British Army have taken part in this 1,500 miles race.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

### Australia Factories Hum

CANBERRA. Factory employment in Australia has increased the past year by 15 per cent. With more than 500,000 workers employed in factories now, this has established an all-time "high."

### GERMANY ACCEPTS INVITATION

Tokyo, July 11. Germany has accepted the Japanese invitation to participate in the Tripartite Athletic Meeting between Japan, Germany and Italy, projected for the autumn of this year, and has notified formal acceptance to the Japanese Foreign Office through the German Ambassador, Mr. Shigenori Togo.

The Japanese organising committee for the proposed athletic meeting have decided to involve the good offices of the Japanese Foreign Office and of the German Embassy in Tokyo to approach the German sports body to send their athletes to Japan by Japanese steamer via the Suez Canal instead of via Canada as proposed by

### STILL NO CRICKET Rain Stops Opening of Third Test

London, July 11. The third test, which should have begun at Old Trafford, Manchester, on Friday, has still not started.

Rain fell continuously on Sunday, giving little promise of a start to-day, and although the showers abated overnight, dawn found the ground water-logged and the sky overcast.

A torrential downpour during this morning dashed all hopes and enabled an early decision to be made that there would be no play for the day.—*Reuter.*

Germany, in order to ensure that the athletes will be here in good time for the meeting.—*Domei.*

### FALKIRK'S GOOD SEASON

A Record Profit of £2,907

Falkirk Football Club made a record profit last year of £2,907 17s. 11d.

This happy circumstance is revealed in the directors' report and balance-sheet which has been issued. But there will be no dividend yet, as monies are being constantly applied to the reduction of the heavy debt which has burdened the club for several years past.

Tom Craig, the Brockville manager, has good reason to be pleased with the balance-sheet and, in particular, the fact that since he took over the managerial reins at Falkirk he has been able to announce a profit at the end of each of his three years.

In 1935 when Mr. Craig was appointed, the liabilities of the Falkirk club amounted to £210,397. Now they have been reduced to £11,192. These sums include subscribed share capital which now stands at £3,802. In the year just ended a bank overdraft of £2,169 was wiped out.

The club's actual debt at the moment is represented in a sum of £8,070 in temporary deposit loans, and £1,320 6s. 3d. due to sundry creditors. There is now a credit balance on the profit and loss account of £2,595 8s. 11d.

The total income last year from all sources was £13,852 9s. 8d; an increase of £936. The total expenditure was £10,744 11s. 9d, a reduction of £807. The principal expenditure was £8,184 6s in respect of salaries, wages, National Insurance, travelling expenses, signing fees, subscriptions, &c. The sum of £2,310 12s. 11d. was paid in Entertainment Duty, while £392 17s. 6d. has been written off in depreciation of assets.

It is worth noting that the sum received from Blackpool for the transfer of left winger "Ken" Dawson, is not included in this year's balance-sheet.

The following players have been signed for next season: McKie, Nisbet, Shankly, Keyes, Fleming, Best, Allan, Anderson, Tulip, Duffy, McKerrall, Huskie, Sharp, Bolt, McPherson, Sinclair, Baxendale, Trotter, McPhee, Brown, Telfer, Macfarlane, McEilinn, McLaughlin, MacKrell, and Wilson.

The annual meeting of the shareholders was held on Thursday, June 16.

### CELTIC'S FINANCES BALANCE-SHEET SHOWS PROFIT OF £7,105

The balance-sheet issued by Celtic Football Club to their shareholders announces a profit of £7,105 for the year ended April 30, 1938, and con-

### Aussies To Compete In U.S. Title

Tennis Stars From Down Under Meeting Mexico On August 4-6

London. The Australian Davis Cup Team, John Bromwich, Adrian Quist, Len Schwartz and Harry Hopman, who is also captain and manager, will compete in the American lawn tennis singles championships at Forest Hills in New York from September 9 to 17.

The team left Sydney on June 24 and will have about three weeks in the United States before their Davis Cup match with Mexico, arranged for August 4, 5 and 6. Where the match will be played is not yet known. It is probable that Mexico will decide to withdraw because the match must be played in America.

The North American zone final will be played on August 11, 12 and 13. The inter-zone final will be played on August 18, 19 and 20.

In addition to playing in the national singles championships, the Australians will take part in the doubles at Boston, beginning August 22, and the Pacific West Coast Championship, at Los Angeles.—*Reuter.*

### Gas Use At New High

DALLAS, Tex.

The Southern Gas Association in convention here heard its president, Chester L. May, reveal that domestic gas consumption reached an all-time peak in 1937. Commercial uses of gas consumption reached an all-time peak in 1937. Commercial uses of gas also increased during the past year, May said.

Considering that the income from the Scottish Cup was down considerably from that of recent years, the amount must be regarded as eminently satisfactory.

The subscribed capital of the Company is £15,000, while the sum of £1,800 stands opposite sundry creditors. The amount at the credit of the profit and loss account, including this year's profits, amounts to £21,518. The ground and stands, which have been consistently written down during recent years despite their up-to-date conditions, now stand at £20,000.

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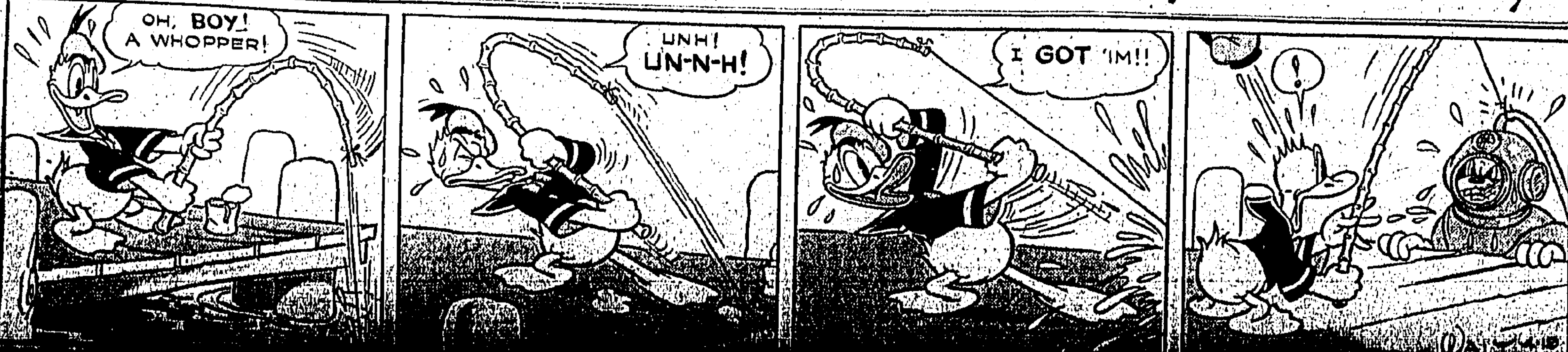
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## BRITONS' HOLDINGS MENACED

Japanese Juggling With Chinese Railway Finance

London, July 11. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. I. C. Hannan, Conservative Member for Bilton, drew attention to the fact that the Japanese Government has presented basic shares in railways in north and central China to Japanese charter companies, the value of the shares being 30,000,000 yen.

The Member urged that the British Government protest against the transaction, in view of the fact that such shares would have priority over British capital invested in the railways in question.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler, replied that the Japanese charter companies would not be formed until October, and quoted a Japanese press report that the draft articles of the association provided for the Japanese Government subscribing 175,000,000 yen and 50,000,000 yen, half the total capitalisation of the north China and central China companies respectively. Of these amounts 30,500,000 yen for the central China charter company would be in the form of railway rolling stock.—*Reuter*.

## CHARGES ITALIANS PLAN TO DECEIVE

London, July 11. The Spanish Ambassador to London to-day handed to the Foreign Office a Note alleging that, following conversations between Italy and General Franco, it was proposed to transfer to Italy "some 10,000 men, mostly incapacitated and sick," and to incorporate the remainder of the Italian troops into the Spanish Foreign Legion as volunteers, and passing them as Spaniards, under assumed names.

Italian General Staff advisers, adds the Note, will remain in Spain in mufti.—*Reuter*.

## NEW PORTUGUESE MINISTER DUE IN HONGKONG

Macao, July 11. Macao expects to receive His Excellency Dr. J. de Lebre e Lima, new Minister for Portugal in China, who is expected in Hongkong to-day from Lisbon.

His Excellency Dr. Lebre e Lima is the successor of the late Dr. Armando Navarro, who died in Shanghai some months ago and whose remains were removed to Portugal when the Portuguese sloop Bartolomeu Dias left for Lisbon some time ago.

The new Portuguese Minister in China is a well-known member of the Portuguese Diplomatic Corps, and has seen service in several Portuguese consulates and embassies in many parts of the world.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## Jewish Money Won't Leave German Banks

But Other Nations May Aid Refugees

Evian, July 11. It has been decided that the proposed permanent Committee to handle refugees from Germany shall sit in London, and be presided over by a prominent American.

The post has been offered to Mr. Myron Taylor, Chairman of the Evian Refugee Conference.

According to the Jewish Telegraph Agency the Conference has received information from Berlin that Germany would be willing to permit Jews to take ten per cent. of their capital from the country, provided the Evian Conference agrees upon an effective plan to take Jews out of the Reich within five years.—*Reuter*.

## NO ROOM FOR REFUGEES

Evian, July 11. The Swedish, Nicaraguan, Costa Rican, Honduran, Panamanian, Paraguayan and Elean delegates at the International Refugee Conference have intimated that great difficulties lie in the way of admitting refugee immigrants, except on the smallest scale, into their respective countries.

The Irish delegate has pointed out that Eire has insufficient land to support her own people, and has intimated that there is no possibility of receiving Jewish immigrants into Eire.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## FLOOD THREAT TO TOWN

Kobe, July 11. Anxiety is felt for the safety of Mishiomiya, midway between Kobe and Osaka, owing to rising flood waters.

Heavy rains have commenced again, and the Buiko River is running at flood height.

The populace of Mishiomiya is moving to high ground.—*United Press*.

## CHOLERA IN SIAM

Siam, July 11. Cholera is rife in Siam, and all foreigners have been inoculated.—*Reuter*.

## SURVEYING ATLANTIC AIR LANE

Imperial Airways Pushing Plans

Washington, July 11. It is understood here that Imperial Airways will commence the first of six survey crossings of the proposed Atlantic air route at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

According to the Department of Commerce, however, the regular trans-Atlantic service may be postponed until the spring, due to the fact that Pan American Airways and Imperial Airways have not completed tests with their new equipment.—*United Press*.

## AUTOMATIC LANDINGS POSSIBLE

New York, July 11. U.S. Army engineers have perfected an automatic aeroplane landing system which, it is stated, is "absolutely fool-proof".

The device combines the principles of the robot pilot and the radio beam, and is designed to eliminate crashes attributed to rain, fog and other hazards.

It is predicted that the device will virtually revolutionise military aviation. The system will also be made available to commercial interests.—*United Press*.

## To Voyage In Stratosphere

New York, July 11. The National Geographic Society announces that a trio of Polish scientist-aviators under the leadership of Captain Zbigniew Burzynski, and under the auspices of the Polish Army, will seek to create a new stratosphere record in September.

The world's largest balloon is now under construction on the slopes of Tatra Mountains, in south-western Poland.—*United Press*.

## WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF MACAO PASSES

Macao, July 11. Mrs. Silvia Silvina Machado Mendonca died this morning, following a short illness.

The deceased was a lady of very kindly disposition and was very popular. She is survived by ten sons.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## PANAY FILM WINS AWARD

New York, July 11. The National Headliners Club has awarded the plaque for the outstanding motion picture news-reel achievement of year ending June 1, 1938 to Norman Alley, the Universal cameraman, for his pictures of the bombing and sinking of the U.S.S. Panay.

U.S.S. Panay was sunk in the Yangtze in December by Japanese bombers.—*United Press*.

## QUEEN TO ATTEND GARDEN PARTY

London, July 11. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester are representing Her Majesty at the opening to-day of the new Birmingham Hospital, which celebrates the city's centenary.

A Garden Party will be held at Buckingham Palace as planned, and Her Majesty the Queen will be present in order not to disappoint guests.—*Reuter*.

## STOP PRESS

## RAIDERS OVER CANTON

Canton, July 12. Raiders are flying over Canton city but are not visible, because of the clouds.

They were first heard at 10.10 a.m. and so far only one bomb is known to have fallen in the city.—*Reuter*.

## GOLD POURING INTO COFFERS

Hankow, July 12. A Chinese spokesman announced this morning that the "Offer Gold to the State" campaign in Wuhan alone netted over \$1,000,000 up to July 10.—*Reuter*.

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## King Still Attending To Business

Influenza Attack Not Serious

London, July 11. It is understood that His Majesty the King, who contracted a slight attack of gastric influenza during the week-end, is progressing favourably.

Sir John Weir and Lord Dawson of Penn, His Majesty's physicians, did not see the King again to-night.

Another official statement regarding his condition will be issued to-morrow.

The King to-day attended to a number of State papers brought down from London and also received a number of telephone calls from members of the Royal Family.—*Reuter*.

## Torpedo Boat In Hopeless Lake Battle

Shanghai, July 11. A Chinese torpedo boat on Lake Poyang, the 4,800 square mile stretch of water near Kluksing, was engaged by a number of Japanese warships to-day.

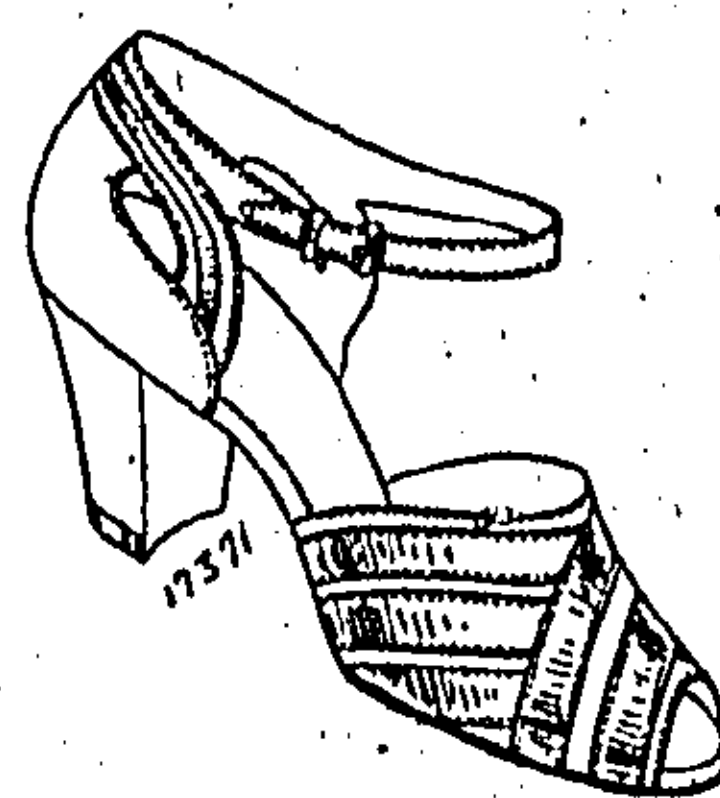
The Chinese torpedo boat, after fighting against hopeless odds, was finally forced to run ashore on the bank of the lake.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## NO POSTPONEMENT OF PARIS TRIP LIKELY

London, July 11. Her Majesty the Queen returned to Buckingham Palace this evening. Competent authorities repeat that the King's illness is not serious and that it will probably not necessitate a further postponement of the Royal visit to Paris.—*Trans-Ocean*.

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## MASSED RAIDERS DIVE UPON CANTON

### CASUALTIES LIKELY TO BE SEVERE

#### People Appear To Ignore Warnings

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, July 12.  
An air raid alarm warned Canton at 10 a.m. to-day that enemy raiders were over the city.

Twenty-five Japanese planes were sighted shortly afterwards and some of them power-dived on the Government buildings in the centre of the city, bombing them heavily.

Casualties are certain to be heavy since the populace has actually been ignoring the air raid alarms for the past several days, when they have so often proved unnecessary.

The overcast sky is making it extremely difficult for the anti-aircraft batteries to engage the raiders.—United Press.

#### Planes Invisible

Canton, July 12.  
Quiet was broken again to-day when an air raid alarm sounded at 9 a.m., followed by a second alarm at 10.10 a.m.

No planes appeared and it was at first thought that the raiders had gone up the Canton-Hankow railway.

At 10.25 a.m., however, the roar of the invaders was heard and soon afterwards one machine appeared through the clouds and power-dived on the city.

The sound of a single bomb explosion was heard from the direction of the Pearl River bridge.

Crowds are again milling in from the native sections to the vicinity of the waterfront, gazing upwards at the sky. The Japanese, however, are mostly invisible, due to the low-lying clouds.

Sampans and the smaller junks are crowding in to the creek separating Shamen from the city, and barricades are being hastily erected across the bridges as Canton awaits another possible intensive attack.—Reuter.

#### Japanese Planes Raid Tungkwang

Tungkwang, July 12.  
Japanese bombers again subjected Tungkwang, on the Shensi-Shensi border, to a severe attack yesterday. Early in the morning, a lone scouting plane reconnoitred the city for some time.

Shortly afterwards 12 heavy bombers came over and rained about 30 missiles, including five incendiary bombs, outside the west gate. Over 10 civilians were killed and wounded, while more than 100 houses were destroyed.—Central News.

#### Bomb Old Targets

Canton, July 12.  
For seventy minutes this morning, twenty-five Japanese planes spread death and destruction through Canton, in the first air raid the city has experienced since June 10—almost four weeks.

At least fifty heavy bombs—many of them 500 lbs. missiles—were dropped on the city between 10.25 and 11.45 a.m.

After bombing the north-eastern suburbs in the vicinity of the famed Sun Yat-sen Memorial, the raiders concentrated their attentions on the wrecked Wongah railway district, a few hundred yards from the Shamen settlements.

The swish of falling bombs was clearly audible at Shamen as the Japanese released tons of missiles on the already wrecked Wongah area.

Most of the bombs fell between the ruins of the Wongah Railway (Continued on Page 7.)

### JAPANESE EXPORTS FALL OFF

For Causes For  
Serious Loss

Tokyo, July 12.

Japanese exports in the first five months of the current year dropped by 35 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year, according to statistics issued by the Minister for Economics, Mr. Seiichi Ikeda, to-day.

In terms of currency, exports decreased to 1,068,000,000 yen, a decrease of 18 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year.

The value of exports to countries of the Yen bloc—Kwantung, leased territory, Manchukuo and those parts of North and Central China dominated by Japan—has declined to 563,000,000 yen, or 35 per cent. less than the corresponding period last year.

Commenting on the serious drop in Japanese exports, the Minister for Economics attributes the loss to three factors: firstly, the difficulty of obtaining sufficient quantities of raw materials; secondly, high cost of Japanese goods; thirdly, economic depression in countries trading with Japan and, fourthly, anti-Japanese sentiment in foreign countries.—Trans-Ocean.

### Old Resident Passes Away

Leaves Son And Four  
Daughters

Mrs. Josephine Maria Marshall, one of the old residents of the Colony, died yesterday at the age of 72 at her home in King Kwong Street, Happy Valley.

She had lived in the Colony 70 years. Her husband, who was attached to the naval yard, died several years ago.

Mrs. Marshall is survived by one son, Mr. J. G. Marshall, and four daughters, Mrs. C. J. Roe, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. S. G. Poole, and Mrs. R. Marshall.

### JAPANESE CLOSE TO KIUKIANG

Chinese Admit Army  
Of Invasion Now  
Within 10 Miles

Shanghai, July 12.

Chinese reports admit that the Japanese forces are now within ten miles of Kiukiang.

The Japanese spokesman this morning said that Yangtze floods below Hukow, in the vicinity of Pengtsch, have forced the Chinese to abandon their counter-attacks.—United Press.

#### Fall Of Kiukiang Near

Hankow, July 12.  
Six hundred miles inland from the sea, Japanese warships are pounding the fortifications of Kiukiang, the "City of Nine Rivers," to dust. Military circles here admit the hopelessness of defending the city of 100,000 people against the might of the Combined Japanese navy, army and air force, and it is frankly admitted here that the fall of Kiukiang can only be a matter of days, perhaps only hours.

Despite the hopelessness of the position, the Chinese defenders are stubbornly contesting every inch of ground.

They cannot reply to the continuous barrage of shells from the Japanese warships, but they are determined to hold up the Japanese land forces until the very last minute.

Throughout Monday and last night the Japanese land forces were held to a virtual standstill and at the present moment there are no signs that Kiukiang is near surrender.

#### Only Five Miles Away

The Japanese have succeeded in reaching the western shore of Lake (Continued on Page 7.)

### Well-Known H.K. Resident Passes Away

Mr. Peter T. Farrell  
Made History In  
Sports Circles

Mr. Peter Thompson Farrell, the well-known local consulting engineer, died last night at the Queen Mary Hospital at the age of 67. He had been ill for some time.

Besides being a marine expert, Mr. Farrell won for himself a place in the sporting annals of the Colony as a bowls player. His bowls record dates back to 1907 when the Talloos team came into being. In recent years he had been the leader for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Mr. Farrell won the first competition the Talloos Club held—the singles championship—in 1908. He stayed with the team for several years and was playing for it when it won the League championship for the first time.

Joining the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in 1919 he soon gained his place in that team and was again with the side that had the honour of winning the League. A short time afterwards he transferred his colours to the Kowloon C.C. and it began to look as if Farrell was having more than his usual influence on the side, for during the two years he played for the cricketers, they carried off League honours.

#### K.B.C. PRESIDENT

He was elected President of the Kowloon B.C.C. in 1925 and the same year skipped the club rink against a strong Shanghai quartette and emerged victorious.

Mr. Farrell twice represented Hongkong in Interports, the first occasion being in 1920 when he was also elected captain of the team. The (Continued on Page 7.)



TRUE PATRIOT of China, this 60-year-old woman gave the whole of her life's savings to the Hankow authorities in response to the appeal for gold. Such cool and calculated courage and devotion to China's cause are rarely equalled and never surpassed.

### 101-DAY SCHEME TO RID SPAIN OF VOLUNTEERS

London, July 11.

A White Paper was published to-night containing the text of the proposed resolution re-affirming and extending the Non-Intervention Agreement, and providing for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, in return for grant, in certain circumstances, of belligerent rights to the two parties in Spain, and for the observation of Spanish frontiers by land and sea.

An annex attached to the resolution, which comprises seven parts, and sets out in full detail the measures to be taken to give effect to the resolution, is a lengthy document.

Altogether the White Paper contains 80 closely printed pages. Both the resolution and annex are in the hands of both Spanish parties. The resolution notes that the Government's parties to the Non-Intervention Agreement deem it expedient to re-affirm the obligations entered into under the agreement, including those in regard to the export of arms and war material to Spain, and to the departure from and transit through their respective countries of foreign volunteers for Spain, and to extend those obligations to cover persons whose activities would be in any way capable of prolonging or embittering the present conflict.

The resolution further declares that the governments deem it expedient to ensure the application of all nine points of the British plan of July 14, 1937, dealing with the withdrawal of foreign volunteers, the grant of belligerent rights, and the problem of control with such additional measures as may be necessary to render control fully effective.

Accordingly, proceeds the resolution, the Committee agrees on behalf of the governments represented, that effect to these objects shall be secured in the manner indicated in the annex.

Special interest is attached to the details of the proposed plan for the withdrawal from Spain of those engaged directly or indirectly in the present conflict, and some 50 paragraphs of the Report are devoted to the method and time-table, in accordance with which it is proposed the withdrawals shall be carried out.

The duties to be discharged in Spain in this connection will be entrusted to two commissions, attached respectively to the headquarters of the two Spanish parties, and the main outlines of their duties are set out.

General instructions, prepared by the International Board for Non-Intervention, will be issued to members of each commission in London before they proceed to their posts in Spain.

#### EVACUATION AREAS

The plan contemplates that foreign volunteers will be transferred to evacuation areas at a steady rate or not less than 2,000 men per day. In order to en-

### "I DID THIS MYSELF" ACCUSED ANSWERS COUNSEL, ON STAND

#### Tries to Tell Stumbling Tale Of Tragedy In His Own Words

The Challinor Murder Trial took a dramatic turn this afternoon when, under cross-examination, Lam Chun, accused, admitted to having inflicted the wounds from which Mrs. Sybil Challinor died.

During cross-examination by Mr. Whyatt, accused was asked if he felt disappointed at receiving notice to quit from Mr. Challinor.

He began a long statement regarding his difficulties in the Challinor household, saying that his employers would be different from other people with whom he had worked before.

At one stage he appeared to have considerable difficulty in remembering what had occurred on the evening of the tragedy.

As he did not seem to be able to say anything more in the witness box Mr. Whyatt suggested that it would be better if he proceeded in the ordinary way of cross-examination.

Accused then said: "If I am allowed to speak the truth I will plead Guilty."

"You mean to say you remember stabbing Mrs. Challinor?"

"I must continue in my own way," defendant replied.

"Did you or did you not stab Mrs. Challinor?—I must tell you in my own way."

"YES OR NO"

Can you answer my question—Yes or No?—If I answer this question you must allow me to talk freely.

Both Mr. Whyatt and the Chief Justice replied: "Certainly."

Accused: "As regards the stabbing, yes."

Accused continued with a long, rambling statement of what had (Continued on Page 12.)

### BRITISH SOLDIERS SLAIN

In Fight To Save  
Jewish Colony

Jerusalem, July 12.

A serious clash between British troops and Arab irregulars has occurred near Dabourieh, at the foot of Mt. Tabor, according to reports reaching here.

Several British soldiers and a large number of Arabs were killed and wounded in the affray. The exact casualties are not ascertainable.

It is believed that the clash is an aftermath to the Arab attack on the Jewish colony at Givatada.—Trans-Ocean.

### CHINESE APPEAL TO POWERS

Nations Materially  
Aiding Japanese  
Urged To Desist

Hankow, July 12.

An appeal to the Powers to stop war supplies and financial assistance to Japan has been made by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a broadcast speech.

"The situation of morally supporting China and materially aiding Japan must no longer be allowed to exist," declared Dr. Wang.

The Foreign Minister pointed out that the severe fighting of the twelve months has neither shattered China's determination to resist nor broken down her power of resistance. He cited various facts to show that, despite the strain of war, China has made progress in a number of ways, mentioning in particular the consolidation of democracy, the convocation of the People's Political Council, the flow of capital to the interior, the progress in the development of natural resources, and the increase of the strength of the Chinese Army.

Continuing, Dr. Wang warned that further wavering and inaction on the part of the Powers interested in the restoration of peace and justice tend to increase the danger of international violence gaining such proportions that it will get out of control.

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### STOP PRESS

### Hankow May Be Bombed

Hankow, July 12.  
Hankow is in fear of a bombing attack. An air raid alarm has just sounded.—United Press.

### Wuchang Hard Hit By Bombs

Hankow, July 12.  
Over 20 Japanese planes dropped over 50 bombs in the heart of Wuchang at 12.30 p.m. to-day. They also bombed the northern outskirts and South-east suburbs, flying from the north-east at over 10,000 feet. They met no resistance from the Chinese, only severe but ineffectual anti-aircraft fire.—United Press.

### Second Alarm In Canton

Canton, July 12, 1.55 p.m.  
Another air raid alarm has just been sounded.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



# Doctor's Evidence Indicates Suspect Sane

## PEAK MURDER CASE BRINGS COUNSEL INTO ARGUMENT

### Evidence of Detective Held Admissible

The second day of the Peak Murder case opened at the Supreme Court this morning with an argument between Counsel as to the admissibility of a statement made by the accused, Lam Chun, 30-year-old cook boy, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor by stabbing her on the morning of May 5.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, for the defence submitted this morning that the evidence of a Chinese detective yesterday was extremely contradictory, that the Court should not believe that he cautioned the accused before taking the questioned statement. Therefore, the statement could not be admitted.

When the detective appeared at the house and saw the cook boy covered with blood and saw the scene in the house he knew then that the cook boy would probably be charged in connection with the case and a caution should have been administered then.

Mr. J. Whyatt for the Crown said that such statements were merely "beating the air" and Mr. Macnamara was anxious to exclude from the evidence prisoner's statement that: "I attacked the master, the coolie, the gardener, the mistress, and the maid. I was not contradicted that prisoner did attack the master, and the Crown would not concern itself with demanding of evidence to prove that fact, but rather to show the state of mind of the accused shortly after the attack, he said.

#### OF VALUE TO CROWN

In considering the admissibility of evidence, the court must first discern accurately the purpose for which the evidence was offered and the proposition it sought to establish. Mr. Whyatt went on. In this case, the Crown did not seek to establish that accused was speaking the truth but merely the state of his mind. The reason for the caution was that the Crown might wish to rely on a voluntary admission, but the caution question need not arise here since the evidence was offered, the same as the evidence of a doctor enquiring into the sanity or otherwise of a person, would be offered. Supposing for example, prisoner had been asked what he was doing and he had replied: "I have been sitting on the roof and gazing the moon," that would have been evidence for the defence because it would have shown how his mind was working. Time and again evidence was ruled inadmissible for one purpose and admissible for another; for the purpose the Crown needed it, the statement was admissible, he submitted. His Lordship said he intended to rule the evidence admissible and Mr. Macnamara then demanded the right of reply.

#### FAILS TO ALTER RULING

Mr. Macnamara, quoting from Archbold, said that all answers to police constables in these circumstances were inadmissible unless preceded by a caution. Counsel submitted that it would not be fair to leave that evidence to the jury in the circumstances in which it had been given.

His Lordship: I still hold that the evidence for the purpose for which it was tendered is admissible. The last witness called for the prosecution was Dr. C. Thomas, of the Government Medical Service. Dr. Thomas said he had been medical officer for the past 10 years of the Mental Hospital, and had more than 200 patients per year in his care. These patients suffered from various forms of mental disease.

On May 6 last, the accused was placed in witness's care at the Queen Mary Hospital. He was then swathed in bandages and witness later examined him. Accused was suffering from wounds in the scalp, forehead, right side of the face, chin, elbow, legs, and his left wrist and ankle were fractured. The accused remained in his care from May 6 until June 10, and during that time, witness observed the man's mental condition, firstly, because he would have done so knowing the circumstances, and secondly, because he had been asked to.

#### NO SIGN OF INSANITY

Mr. Whyatt: Did you at any time observe any symptoms indicating any known form of insanity?

Dr. Thomas: I have not observed any.

What did you do to diagnose any abnormal mental condition?—I observed him with his knowledge, engaged him in conversation on various topics, and asked him about himself, and his family.

Judging from what you observed regarding his demeanour, what would you say about his mental condition?—I detected nothing abnormal.

You say you engaged him in conversation? What topics did you talk about?—I asked how he got those wounds.

Did he answer the question rationally or not?—The first one or two

Mr. Whyatt: Would such a person lay his plans before hand?—Dr. Thomas: No.

#### MIGHT DISGUISE FACT

Witness said he would expect a person who had an attack of epileptic equivalent to have a medical history going back several years, to the person's childhood. One would have to have several fits a year in succession to become "hardened" before becoming an epileptic equivalent. Describing a minor fit of this description, witness said that a person could have had minor fits for several years without his acquaintances being aware of it.

In a major fit, the person may change his conduct. He may become irritable, moody and quarrelsome. He would have some strange sensations, would emit a cry and fall to the ground with convulsions. The body would be rigid and the jaws clenched. He would begin to shake and bite his tongue, and then pass into a state of deep sleep. The person might sometimes do something such as might not be remembered. Such fits might only last a short time, said Dr. Thomas.

Assuming that prisoner had a grievance against Mrs. Challinor, whether well-founded or not does not matter—and assuming that the middle of the night he went to the kitchen and got the knives and went to the bedroom with the intention of killing Mrs. Challinor, and then when he was challenged he said: "I am not silly, I am going to kill you," assuming all that, can you express any opinion as to whether those actions are consistent with him being sane in the legal sense of the word?—Yes.

#### RECOGNISE WRONG-DOING

Sane in the legal sense means that a man knows what he is doing and that what he was doing, in his case, was wrong. Is it possible in your opinion for a person to be mentally abnormal, suffering from a mental disease, and notwithstanding that to know the nature of his acts and that those acts were wrong?—Yes, and I have seen many cases where a person with a mental disease would not deprive him of that faculty except delirium tremens, sunstroke or epileptic equivalent.

He might have such a grievance form of disease that he would not know what was right or wrong?—Yes.

accused a man of low mentality?—A little below average.

Would that fact have any bearing at all on whether he knew what he was doing?—No bearing at all.

Cross-examined by Counsel for the defence, Dr. Thomas accepted that the story told him by accused in hospital of the night's events, was wrong.

Assuming that it was false, would that modify your opinion as to the sanity of the accused?—When I heard it I thought accused must be deluded.

His Lordship: You did not believe what he told you?—No, it was such a strange story.

Mr. Macnamara: Would it influence your opinion in any way if I were to tell you that the accused has, in fact, had similar attacks to the one which is the subject matter of this investigation?

Mr. Whyatt interjected that the question could not be put as it was not known whether there was an attack of epileptic equivalent. His Lordship said Dr. Thomas had made it clear that if he was informed that there was a previous history of fits it would change his opinion.

#### SUPPOSITION OF PROOF

Mr. Macnamara: Suppose we prove that there were similar attacks of which he had no recollection, that would make it more likely that he was an epileptic equivalent?—Yes.

Dr. Thomas said yesterday that he thought there was no recollection of these fits afterwards, is that true?—I don't think so. No recollection of the events perhaps, but the person would know he had had a fit he would know there was a mental hiatus.

Dr. Plaster tells me, and he will give evidence later, that these fits are usually forgotten?—I cannot subscribe to that.

Not a lot of fits but suppose only two fits had been experienced, would you agree that the person might not so much not have known about them but might not appreciate that he had had them?—If you put it that way, he might not appreciate them and that he had a mental blank in which he did not know what had happened, I will agree.

Especially in an uneducated man?—Yes.

His Lordship: In vulgar parlance, he would know there was something wrong but he would not know what it was all about?—Yes.

Mr. Macnamara: After Mr. Challinor had succeeded in wresting away the knives, accused went away and got a hammer and tried to assault two servants, one with a possible motive and the other with no motive at all. Is that consistent with the epileptic equivalent?—All these acts would be embraced by this automatism.

#### CANNOT GIVE OPINION

If after he assaulted his master and mistress and the servants, he then took a bottle of beer and climbed on the roof, would not that be a bit strange?—On this isolated fact it is impossible to give an opinion.

But I can only give you one fact at a time; in those circumstances do you not think the act consistent with the epileptic equivalent?—Yes, in that state he would do anything.

Well, do you think these are the actions of a sane man?—He might be quite sane and do these queer things.

Taken together the effect is cumulative?—Yes.

They point to something abnormal?—Yes.

Did you ever apply intelligence tests to him?—No, not the set tests because they seemed inapplicable. The European test seemed inapplicable. The nine-year-old test I have seen as to colour, small drawing etc., and I could hardly answer it myself, and also the 16-year test. I rolled on general conversation.

You have your own opinions on the applicability of these tests and so has Dr. Plaster who will give evidence. But you thought them inapplicable and rolled on general conversation. It led you to the conclusion that accused was sane at that time?—Yes.

#### RECALLS PRISONER'S STATEMENT

Mr. Macnamara recalled prisoner's statement to the police in which he spoke of feeling giddy, drinking the beer and jumping off the roof only afterwards learning that he had attacked his mistress. Witness agreed that there was a mental gap there.

Mr. Whyatt (re-examining): There is a mental gap provided he was aware of everything he remembered but did you gather from what he told you that there was a mental gap?

Witness: No, he filled in the gap. This story of the conspiracy, assuming it was true that it was a delusion, would it prevent him knowing that what he was doing was a wrong act?—No.

Would a delusion be consistent with an epileptic equivalent?—No. Are the delusion and epileptic equivalent mutually exclusive?—Yes.

#### COMMENCES ADDRESS

This concluded the evidence for the Crown and Mr. Macnamara commenced his address for the defence by pointing out that the jury need not speculate on the fact that the prisoner was represented by Counsel, solicitor and an expert medical witness since these facilities were made available by the Crown. The two points at issue were: Did accused kill Mrs. Challinor, and if he did kill her, was he sane or not.

On the first point, he did not think the jury would have much doubt, considering the evidence produced. On the second point he would like to recall that strictly speaking, the jury was competent to say that the prisoner was insane on the facts alone and apart altogether from the medical evidence. The fact induced by the prosecution were so startling that they must give rise to a suspicion in the minds of the jury as to accused's sanity. The total inadequacy of any motive was a point that was not conclusive in itself but taken in conjunction with other aspects, it became important.

The extraordinary incident of the assault on the servants, the story told to Dr. Thomas which had no truth in it, accused's worry about leprosy which he never had, were all points to consider. Mr. Challinor had said accused was stupid but not a servant.

There was also the peculiar strength which enabled him to fight so long against such a big, strong man as Mr. Challinor, the shouts of "robbery" and the statement made to the police as further evidence which the jury were asked to reconcile with the accused's sanity. It was the presumption of the law that a man was sane unless proved otherwise and the defence would prove that accused was not sane.

#### ACCUSED CALLED

Going into the witness stand, accused admitted that there were some people who called him crazy. He had been to the Yanning District Association in the city, and had been accused of having broken mirrors and other articles in the club. As he had been accused of these things from a gardener named Leung Hung.

Mr. Macnamara: You know what the charge against you is, that of murdering Mrs. Challinor?

Accused: I was accused of attacking her. I don't know whether I had any hand in it. I had no reason for attacking her.

Dr. Thomas has said that you told him that you and two other servants had formed a conspiracy to attack your mistress?—Sometimes I utter things which are not true.

Why is that?—Sometimes I think I have been telling a true story, but when I think it over again, it is not true.

RECALLS MOVING CLOTHES

Now cast your mind back to the night of May 4. It has been deposed that you took a basket of clothing to a man named Lam Hei at No. 551 the Peak?—Yes, I did take these things to his place. It consisted of clothing, but I have more clothing elsewhere.

Why did you take the clothing to Lam Hei?—I put it there because my master said he was going home. When I left the clothing with the man, I told him I would soon lose my employment, and was going back to the country, and said I would leave my things with him and get them back on my return.

When was your master going away?—At the end of the month.

Why then did you take the clothes there at the beginning of the month?—Because I knew I would not remain in employment long, and thought it better to take something there first, such as my quilt.

Do you remember a time of the night when you were up on the roof?—Yes, I think I have been on the roof.

#### FELT AN EARTHQUAKE

Why did you go up to the roof?—I went up there because I felt an earthquake. I saw a lot of people gathering around me.

Later, did you go off the roof, that is, did you fall down? How did that come about?—I drank a bottle of beer up there and then fell down. As I fell I hit a wire and hung on to that.

When you fell on the ground did you feel anything?—I felt dizzy and was much confused. It appeared to me that there were armed robbers chasing after me.

Did anyone ask you questions about that time?—I don't remember if questions were put to me. At that time I did not remember what had happened, but afterwards, I seemed to recollect that there had been a fight and that I had been fighting with someone.

#### REMEMBERED FIGHTING

You are sure no one asked you any questions?—What I do remember after falling from the roof was that I was fighting with someone.

Beginning his cross-examination, Mr. Whyatt questioned the accused on his statement of sometimes telling a story and then finding that it was untrue after thinking it over.

Mr. Whyatt: Are you referring to what you said to Dr. Thomas about the attack?—What did Dr. Thomas say about it?

#### WAS NOT TELLING TRUTH

You told him that on the night in question there was a conspiracy between you and the coolie and the gardener to attack the mistress. Yes, I am referring to the statement I made to Dr. Thomas. I was not telling the truth in that.

How long after you made that statement to Dr. Thomas did you realise that it was untrue?—About two months after I told Dr. Thomas. How long is it from to-day that you came to realise it?—Counting from to-day, three or four months, two months. Oh! A little over a month.

If you mean you realised it when you were at the Police Station?—Yes.

Who was it then made you realise that it was untrue. Was it something that somebody said?—At the police station, I don't remember what I had said before. What I had said was not true. I said something else again.

Do you mean to say that someone in the police station asked you to compare what you said then and what you said before?—Yes. The comparison was made. After this I realised that it was untrue.

When do you say asked you to make this comparison?—I made the comparison myself.

Mr. Whyatt queried the accused regarding his evidence of having no reason to attack Mrs. Challinor.

Mr. Whyatt: You said to-day that you had no reason to attack Mrs. Challinor?

The Accused: That is so.

#### NOT VERY IMPORTANT

If someone said untruthfully that you were a leper, would you not be very angry?—It is not a very important remark.

You ask me to believe that it is not an important matter if you are falsely accused of having leprosy?—If people choose to say so, it is only false. Whereas I am not a leper, I don't mind.

You mean to say that a false accusation of that kind is not a matter that makes you angry?—No need to get angry. The most I would do is to tell him not to say it again.

Do you say that Mrs. Challinor had said to you at some time or other that you were a leper?—I said that when I was asked about something that had happened previously.

Mr. Whyatt: Did she say who these people were that said you were a leper?

The Accused: No, she did not say who it was.

The accused said he spoke to Ah Wah (the house coolie) and told him not to say that he was a leper. He had thought Ah Wah had been the person who had told his mistress that he was a leper. He had not been annoyed with Ah Wah for that. After Ah Wah had gone to see the mistress and had returned to the kitchen, he informed the accused that the mistress had not said anything of the kind.

On hearing this, he denied having said "He that so, let me go in and see her."

#### ASKED ABOUT LEPROSY

Mr. Whyatt: You weren't sure even when you got to the Queen Mary Hospital whether you had leprosy or not because you asked Dr. Thomas about it?

The Accused: Since people had called me that, I enquired from the Doctor whether I was or was not a leper.

You said to Dr. Thomas to poison you if you had leprosy?—No. It was a suggestion from Doctor Thomas who said that if I had leprosy he would give me some chemical that I should die.

You first asked Dr. Thomas whether you were suffering from leprosy?—I did not ask him that. Did I? The Doctor said that I was not a leper and further said, "Who has been so unkind in giving you such a name?"

After further questionings, the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

#### SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio station to-day: Autolytus, Hales, Norse Trader; Haiyang, President, Jefferson; Maunang, Haitan, Yochow; Empress of Russia; Empress of Japan; Hakusan Maru; Chille, Sulang; Potsdam; Empress of Canada; Holchow; Ajax; Tjalslak; Santhin; President Cleveland; Bormall.



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# Parliament Condemns Military's Action

## NO RIGHT TO TRY TO DISCIPLINE MEMBER OF HOUSE

### Chamberlain. Considers Breach Not Deliberate

London, July 11.

The House of Commons, without division, adopted a motion by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, agreeing to the recent report of the Committee of Privilege that a breach of privileges had been committed when Mr. Duncan Sandys, M. P. for Norwood, was summoned by a military Court of Inquiry to give evidence with regard to a matter which had arisen in connection with his Parliamentary duties.

Replying to Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, the Speaker of the House ruled it out of order to discuss the action of the Secretary of State for War, Mr. L. Hore Belisha, in connection with something for which he had no responsibility.

Any action taken by the Secretary for War with reference to the incident in question could, ruled the Speaker, be discussed on the appropriate Supply vote, or possibly when the report of the Select Committee came up for debate.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour Member for South Hackney, declared that the action of the Military Court of Inquiry was a flagrant defiance of the authority of Parliament.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who is Mr. Sandys' father-in-law, expressed astonishment that Mr. Hore Belisha had not appeared to be allowed to stand between this subordinate Military Court and the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister said that the report meant that the Military Court had committed a technical breach. He did not consider that they had deliberately attempted to challenge the authority of the House.

Sir John Simon, winding up the debate, protested against the imputation that Mr. Hore Belisha was trying to shirk his responsibility. Sir John pointed out that the debate was confined to a question of breach of privilege, and emphasised that the Secretary for War would do his part when the report of the Select Committee was discussed.—*Reuter.*

## SWEDISH MISSION BOMBED

Staff Shelters In Dugout

Sian, July 11.  
According to belated advices reaching Sian, the Swedish Mission at Ishi, situated in south Shansi at the bend of the Yellow River fifty miles north of Tungwan, was bombed on June 30.

Mission premises were hit twice and were practically demolished. Fortunately, there were no casualties as the Mission staff took refuge in a bomb-proof dug-out, above which the bombs exploded.

The Ishi Mission is occupied by Rev. J. S. Erickson and his wife and infant, all of Swedish nationality. The Mission belongs to the Swedish Mission of China, which is associated with the China Inland Mission. Headquarters are at Stockholm.—*Reuter.*

### Chinese Repulsed

Shanghai, July 11.  
Repeated Chinese attacks on the Japanese positions north of Hsiao, in central Anhwei, were repulsed, according to Japanese report.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### Bombers Active

Shanghai, July 11.  
Great activity was displayed by the Japanese air force to-day, according to reports reaching here. Japanese planes bombed the town of Sinyang, 185 miles north of Hankow, on the Peking-Hankow Railway, dropping most of their missiles on the aerodrome outside the city.

Chinese positions near Tienkuchen, on the Yangtze above Kiukiang, were also subject to severe aerial attacks.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## FLOOD THREAT TO TOWN

Kobe, July 11.  
Anxiety is felt for the safety of Mishiomiya, midway between Kobe and Osaka, owing to rising flood waters. Heavy rains have commenced again, and the Buho River is running at flood height. The populace of Mishiomiya is moving to high ground.—*United Press.*

## PROBING NARCOTIC TRAFFIC

British Suspicions Of Stimulation In Manchukuo

### Questions Asked In Commons

London, July 11.

In a written reply to Mr. V. McEntee, Labour Member for Walthamstow West, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said he could not, on the information he possessed at present, say whether there had been an increase in the sale of dangerous drugs in the International Settlement in Shanghai.

With regard to sources, it was believed, added Mr. Butler, that opium seized during 1937 came from both north and south China, while heroin, it was thought, came mostly from the north.

Replying to Mr. J. W. Danfield, Labour Member for Wednesbury, Mr. Butler stated that 256 persons had been arrested in 1937 by the police force in the International Settlement for being concerned in the sale of opium and other narcotic drugs. Of these, 144 were Chinese, 97 Koreans, 13 Japanese and one Latvian. Mr. Butler added that he had no information regarding arrests by the police force in the French Concession.

Replying to Lieut-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher, Labour Member for Nunceaton, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that he believed the Foreign Office had called on the British consular authorities for a report.

In a written reply to Sir Ernest Graham Little, Nationalist Member for London, Mr. Butler said he would certainly consider the suggestion that an official report should be obtained from any British representatives in Manchukuo regarding the extent to which the traffic in narcotics was being stimulated at present.—*Reuter.*

## Torpedo Boat In Hopeless Lake Battle

Shanghai, July 11.  
A Chinese torpedo boat on Lake Poyang, the 4,800 square mile stretch of water near Kiukiang, was engaged by a number of Japanese warships to-day.

The Chinese torpedo boat, after fighting against hopeless odds, was finally forced to run ashore on the bank of the lake.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF MACAO PASSES

Macao, July 11.  
Mrs. Silvia Silvina Machindo Monden died this morning, following a short illness. The deceased was a lady of very kindly disposition and was very popular. She is survived by ten sons.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## SURVEYING ATLANTIC AIR LANE

Imperial Airways Pushing Plans

Washington, July 11.  
It is understood here that Imperial Airways will commence the first of six survey crossings of the proposed Atlantic air route at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

According to the Department of Commerce, however, the regular trans-Atlantic service may be postponed until the spring, due to the fact that Pan American Airways and Imperial Airways have not completed tests with their new equipment.—*United Press.*

## HONGKONG STILL NEEDS RAIN

Another 24 hours have passed without rainfall in Hongkong. The year's total precipitation is 32.08 inches as compared with an average of 42.77 inches.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 89 and the minimum last night 79. This morning 82 degrees were registered, while humidity stood at 85 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that a weak anti-cyclone covers the Pacific to east of Japan, and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to south-east China. The depression over north-east China is nearly stationary. Pressure is relatively low over Tongking and to the east of the southern Philippines islands.

Local forecast: South-east winds, moderate, fair.

### CHOLERA IN SIAM

Siam, July 11.  
Cholera is rife in Siam, and all foreigners have been inoculated.—*Reuter.*

## King Still Attending To Business

Influenza Attack Not Serious

London, July 11.  
It is understood that His Majesty the King, who contracted a slight attack of gastric influenza during the week-end, is progressing favourably. Sir John Weir and Lord Dawson of Penn, His Majesty's physicians, did not see the King again to-night. Another official statement regarding his condition will be issued to-morrow.

The King to-day attended to a number of State papers brought down from London and also received a number of telephone calls from members of the Royal Family.—*Reuter.*

### NO POSTPONEMENT OF PARIS TRIP LIKELY

London, July 11.  
Her Majesty the Queen returned to Buckingham Palace this evening. Competent authorities repeat that the King's illness is not serious, and that it will probably not necessitate a further postponement of the Royal visit to Paris.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## CHARGES ITALIANS PLAN TO DECEIVE

London, July 11.  
The Spanish Ambassador to London to-day handed to the Foreign Office a Note alleging that, following conversations between Italy and General Franco, it was proposed to transfer to Italy "some 10,000 men, mostly inexperienced and sick," and to incorporate the remainder of the Italian troops into the Spanish Foreign Legion as volunteers, and passing them as Spaniards, under assumed names.

Italian General Staff advisers, adds the Note, will remain in Spain in multi.—*Reuter.*

## BRITONS' HOLDINGS MENACED

Japanese Juggling With Chinese Railway Finance

London, July 11.  
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. I. C. Hannan, Conservative Member for Bilton, drew attention to the fact that the Japanese Government has presented basic shares in railways in north and central China to Japanese charter companies, the value of the shares being 30,000,000 yen.

The Member urged that the British Government protest against the transaction, in view of the fact that such shares would have priority over British capital invested in the railways in question.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler, replied that the Japanese charter companies would not be formed until October, and quoted a Japanese press report that the draft articles of the association provided for the Japanese Government subscribing 175,000,000 yen and 30,000,000 yen, half the total capitalisation of the north China and central China companies respectively. Of these amounts 30,500,000 yen for the central China charter company would be in the form of railway rolling stock.—*Reuter.*

## AUTOMATIC LANDINGS POSSIBLE

New York, July 11.  
U.S. Army engineers have perfected an automatic aeroplane landing system which, it is stated, is "absolutely fool-proof". The device combines the principles of the robot pilot and the radio beam, and is designed to eliminate crashes attributed to rain, fog and other hazards.

It is predicted that the device will virtually revolutionise military aviation. The system will also be made available to commercial interests.—*United Press.*

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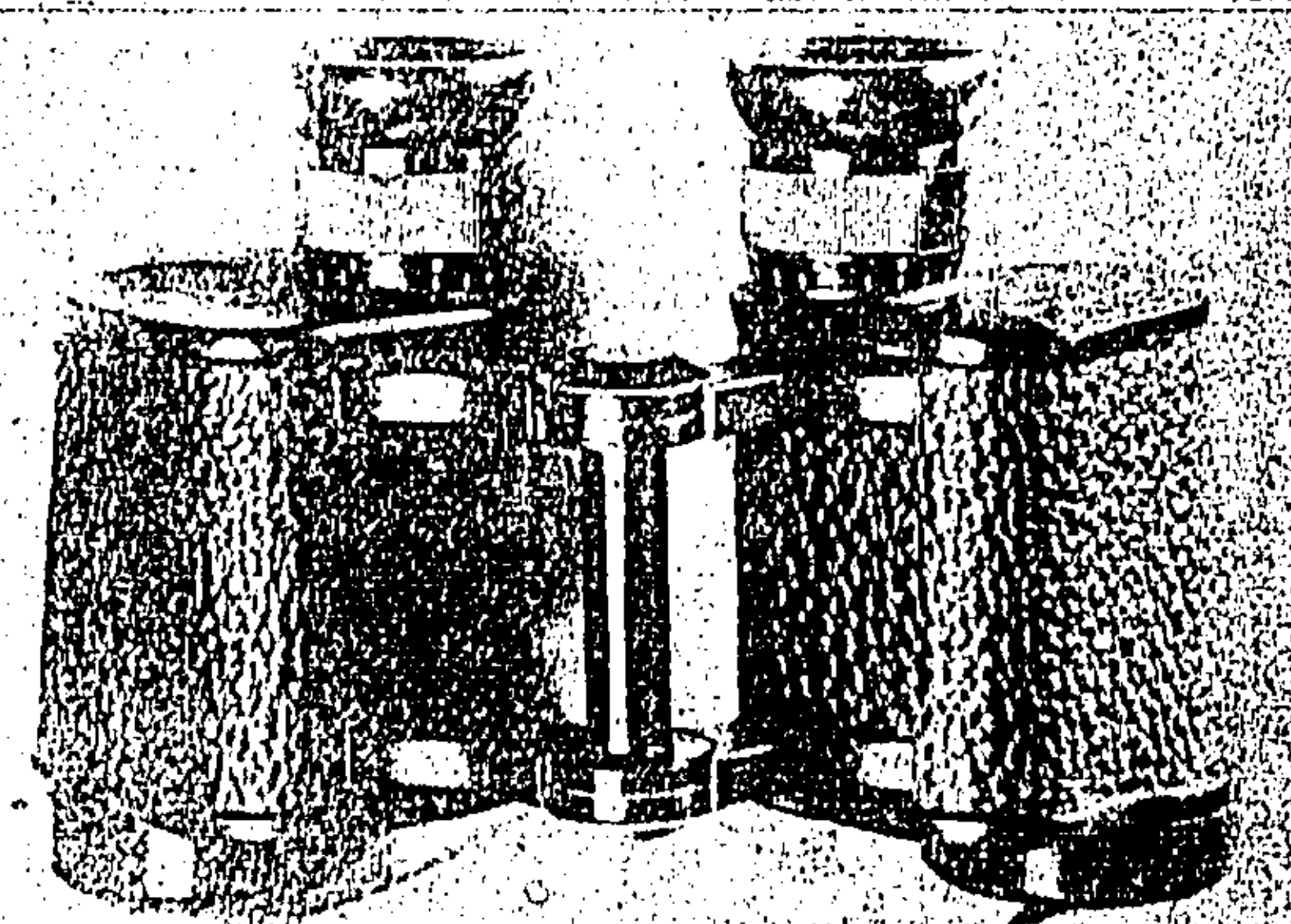
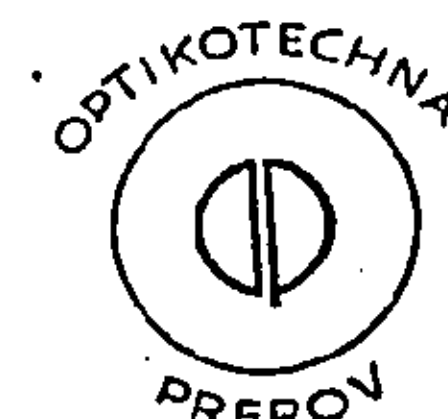
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## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
July 11	July 12
Antamok	20 1/2
Atok	21 1/2
Baguio Gold	100 00
Benguet Consolidated	44 1/2
Coco Grove	44 1/2
Consolidated Mines	44 1/2
Demonstration	44 1/2
I.L.I.	44 1/2
Paracale Gumaus	44 1/2
San Mauricio	44 1/2
Suyoc	44 1/2
United Paracale	44 1/2

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices were slightly lower in a quiet market.

BUSINESS LEADER  
ENTERTAINS

Mr. To Kel-cheung, well-known local magnate, gave a dinner last Saturday night in honour of Major Jacobs-Larcombe, R.E., previous to the latter's return to England, at his private club in West Point.

Among the guests were Mr. Ma

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Shippers are hereby requested to attend their cargo as soon as possible, as same will be sold by public auction after that date.

## EXCHANGE

Selling	Buying
T.T. London	1s. 2 3/4
Demand	1s. 2 3/4
T.T. Shanghai	100 nom.
T.T. Singapore	100 nom.
T.T. Japan	100 nom.
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	55 1/2
T.T. Batavia	149 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	109
T.T. Saigon	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	76
T.T. Switzerland	133 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks	Insurance	Shipping	Docks etc.
H.K. Banks, \$1,490 b.	Canton Ins., \$240 n.	Douglas, \$85 n.	H.K. & Wharves, \$126 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £90 n.	Union Ins., \$505 n.	H.K. Steamboats, \$21 1/2 n.	H.K. Docks (old), \$21 1/2 n.
Chartered Banks, £12 n.	China Underwrites, \$2 1/4 n.	H.K. Steamer, \$60 n.	H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$20 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n.	H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 n.	Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.	Providents (old), \$40 b.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 1/2 n.		Shell Bearer, 91/10 1/2 n.	Providents (new), \$40 b.
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.		Union Waterboats, \$9 b.	New Engineering, \$3.90 n.

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H.K. Docks (old), \$21 1/2 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$20 1/4 n.  
Providents (old), \$40 b.  
Providents (new), \$40 b.  
New Engineering, \$3.90 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$117 n.  
Kailan Mining Adm., 15/6 n.  
Rauks, \$8.65 b.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 b.  
Hongkong Mines, 7 cts. n.

## Philippine Mining

Antamok, P. 38 1/2 sa.  
Atok, P. —  
Baguio Gold, P. 21 1/2 sa.  
Benguet Consol., 10.00 sa.  
Benguet Explorer, —  
Big Wedge, P. 44 1/2 sa.  
Coco Grove, P. 44 1/2 sa.  
Consolidated Mines, —  
Demonstration, P. —  
E. Mindanao, P. —  
Gumaus G'fields, P. —  
Ips Gold, P. —  
I.L.L., P. —  
Itogons, P. —  
Mina Resources, P. —  
Northern Mtn., P. —  
Paracale Gumaus, P. —  
Salacot Mining, P. —  
San Mauricio, P. 43 sa.  
Suyoc Consol., P. 16 1/2 sa.  
United Paracale, P. —

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 b.  
Shai Lands, \$6.40 n.  
Shai Lands, \$6 1/2 n.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$103 1/2 b.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$1.80 n.  
Humphries, \$0.30 n.  
H.K. Rentals, \$5.85 b.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.  
China Realities, \$1.80 n.  
China Deben, —

## Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$17.50 sa.  
Peak Trams (old), \$0 1/2 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, \$78 b.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 b.  
Yau-mat Ferries rights, \$22 1/2 b.  
China Light (old), \$11 sa.  
China Light (new), \$8 sa.  
H.K. Electric, \$59 1/4 b.  
Macao Electric, \$18.10 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$9 1/2 n.  
Telephone (old), \$26.60 n.  
Telephone (new), \$9.50 b.  
China Buses, \$1.80 n.  
Singapore Traction, 24/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 23/6 n.

## Industries

Cald: Macg. (old), \$14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (new), \$14 n.  
Canton Iron, \$1.70 n.  
Cements, \$16.40 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.60 n.  
Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farm, \$24 b.  
Watsons, \$6.85 s.  
Lane Crawford, \$8.70 n.  
Sincere, \$2.60 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.  
Cotton Mills  
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Macao, July 11.  
Macao expects to receive His Excellency Dr. J. de Lebre e Lima, new Minister for Portugal in China, who is expected in Hongkong to-day from Lisbon.

His Excellency Dr. Lebre e Lima is the successor of the late Dr. Armando Navarro, who died in Shanghai some months ago and whose remains were removed to Portugal when the Portuguese sloop Bartolomeu Dias left for Lisbon some time ago.

The new Portuguese Minister in China is a well-known member of the Portuguese Diplomatic Corps, and has seen service in several Portuguese consulates and embassies in many parts of the world.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shai Cotton (old), \$800 h.

Zoong Sings, \$27 n.

Wing On Textiles, \$42 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$0.60 n.

Constructions, \$1 1/2 n.

Vibro Piling, \$5 1/4 n.

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THURSDAY

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FOREIGNERS REFUSE  
TO LEAVE HANKOW

London, July 12.

The British Embassy here has merely acknowledged the Japanese request to evacuate foreign consuls and nationals from the Yangtse ports threatened by war and has forwarded the contents of the Japanese note to Hankow, where the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr is at present.

Although the evacuation of British nationals from Kiukiang has now begun, British nationals at Hankow, who are known to be most reluctant to leave except in the very last extremity, have been considerably cheered by the statement of the Acting Consul-General, Mr. C. E. Whitmore, who has declared there is no necessity for evacuation.

Mr. Whitmore's statement is in line with that of the Ambassador's reported instructions to all Consuls not to move any British nationals "unless it is absolutely essential."

The determination of Britons and other foreigners in Hankow not to evacuate follows the bitter experience of Shanghai and Nanking and many other places occupied by the Japanese where foreigners found that return after evacuation was most difficult and that they were subject to all sorts of restrictions.

In this connection it is understood the British authorities vainly endeavoured before commencing the evacuation of Kiukiang to get a promise from the Japanese that they would be allowed to return as soon as everything was quiet.

## Fear of Looting

The attitude of British people in Hankow and other foreigners is reflected in the following statement (Continued on Page 7.)

## POST OFFICE.

## AMOI SERVICE

Parcels Post Service to Amoy Island is temporarily suspended. Parcels can be accepted for Kulangsu only.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, and Peking are temporarily suspended.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupoh	July 12.
Haiphong	Si Kiang	July 12.
Pakhoi	Sinkiang	July 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Ajox	July 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date.		
7th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow	Klungchow	July 13.
Java	Tjilatjap	July 13.
Saigon	G. G. Paul Doumer	July 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 17th June).	Pres. Cleveland	July 14.
Japan	Santhia	July 14.
Straits	Bangalore	July 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 25th June).	Emp. of Japan	June 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	July 15.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London date.	Hakusan Maru	July 15.
10th June	Imperial Airways Direct Service—London date.	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 15.
10th July.	Somali	July 15.
Shanghai		

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Turanga	Tues., July 12, 4.30 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Moncaus	Tues., July 12, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow, Changsha and Chongchih, etc. (via Hankow) by the Eurasia Airways Service (to further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Reg.	July 12, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	Reg.	July 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	July 12, 5.00 p.m.

## Wednesday

Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., July 13, 8.15 a.m.
*Manila	Penrit Castle	Wed., July 13, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Wed., July 13, Noon.
Shanghai	Phemius	Wed., July 13, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and President Jefferson	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Wed., July 13, 3.00 p.m.
*Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 7th August.	Parcels	July 13, Noon.
	Reg.	July 13, 1.45 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Ajax Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 24th July	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Wed., July 13.
	Reg.	July 13, 4.00 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Tsinan	Wed., July 13, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Ajax—due Marseilles, August 12 and London	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Wed., July 13, 3.00 p.m.
Parcels—due London, August 18.	Reg.	July 13, 4.15 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5.00 p.m.
Foochow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Gustav Diederichsen	Wed., July 13, 5.00 p.m.

## Thursday

Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Thurs., July 14, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Leasang	Thurs., July 14, 10 a.m.
Kongkong	Tai Leo	Thurs., July 14, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Direct Service"—due London, 21st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 14.
	Reg.	July 14, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 14, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taping via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 20th July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., July 14.
	Parcels	July 14, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 15, 8.45 a.m.
	Reg.	July 15, 9.30 a.m.

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- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tone should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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## SMASH ALL RECORDS ON OCEAN FLIGHT

**Hughes and Crew Cross  
Under Seventeen Hours**

London, July 11.

Breakfast in London: Dinner in New York.

This has become an actual possibility as a result of the remarkable trans-Atlantic record created by Howard Hughes and his crew of four, who successfully crossed the Atlantic to-day in their Lockheed monoplane "New York World's Fair, 1939" in the record actual flying-time of 16 hours, 38 minutes, says *United Press*.

The five airmen left New York at 7.20 a.m., Eastern Summer Time, and landed at Le Bourget Airport, Paris, at 4.20 a.m., Greenwich Summer Time. Racing against the sun they lost five hours through having to put their clock forward every few hundred miles. Had they been racing in the opposite direction they could, by leaving Europe at 7.30 a.m., local time, have landed in New York at 6.30 p.m., local time, on the same day.

The swift crossing of the Atlantic—Hughes' average speed was 218 miles per hour—broke the previous record established by Dick Merrill and John Lambie in May, 1937, by 4 hours and ten minutes. In 1927, Colonel Lindbergh took 33½ hours to make the same crossing—exactly twice the time taken by the "New York World's Fair, 1939."

Howard Hughes and his crew flew blind during the last stages of their flight. Some trouble was encountered with the oil pump, which was changed as soon as they landed this morning.

Although they encountered bad weather the winds were favourable from mid-ocean onwards. They arrived at Le Bourget five hours ahead of schedule, with 300 gallons of petrol still remaining in their tanks.

### On To Moscow

Originally intending to depart for Moscow at twilight, Hughes announced this morning that he was staying in Paris overnight to effect repairs to the radio installation. He will take the 8.50 flight to Moscow for the non-stop flight to Moscow.

From Moscow the plane will head across the wastes of Siberia, making two stops en route, to Fairbanks, Alaska. After leaving Fairbanks, Hughes hopes to hop to San Francisco with only one further stop—at Edmonton, Alberta.

Only two persons have succeeded in flying around the world along the route Hughes is following. The late Wiley Post and Harold Gatty flew around the world's northern circumference—a total distance of 15,474 miles—between June 23 and July 1, 1931 in 8 days 15 hours and 15 minutes. Four years later Wiley Post followed the same route on a solo flight, which he completed in 7 days, 18 hours and 49 minutes.

### Produced "Hell's Angels"

Millionaire aviator-film producer Howard Hughes commenced flying in 1920, when he was 14 years of age. His father died when he was 20 and he then conceived the idea of colossal war film. The great picture, "Hell's Angels" was the result. For scenes depicting air raids he bought a number of planes used in the Great War and engaged several war-time pilots. They complained that the machines were death traps, so Hughes made a flight in the worst machine in the squadron. The flight ended in a crash.

Hughes gained the trans-Continental speed record in America last year.

### Hops For Moscow

Howard Hughes hopped off for Moscow at 1.24 a.m.—*United Press*.

Hughes originally intended awaiting dawn before hopping off for Moscow, but observatories advised of clearing weather conditions, and indicated that storms arising in Poland might spoil the excellent flying conditions in Russia.

The airmen had just on eight hours' rest after their previous trans-Atlantic flight for Moscow. Their route is over Liege, Belgium, and then eastward over Cologne. From the German border they will fly almost due east past Berlin and Warsaw.—*United Press*.

### In New York Thursday?

New York, July 12.

Harold Hughes' headquarters here announces that his itinerary indicates that the airmen might be back in New York on Thursday night or early on Friday.

After reaching Moscow, Hughes is expected to make hops to Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, Yakutsk, Siberia, Fairbanks, Alaska and then direct to New York.

It is estimated that, barring accidents, the airmen will be in the air between 60 and 65 hours.—*Reuter*.

### QUEEN TO ATTEND GARDEN PARTY

London, July 11.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester are representing Their Majesties at the opening to-day of the new Birmingham Hospital, which celebrates the city's centenary. A Garden Party will be held at Buckingham Palace as planned, and Her Majesty the Queen will be present in order not to disappoint guests.—*Reuter*.

## GUNBOATS RETURN TO POSTS

Kiukiang Escapes  
Bombardment

Hankow, July 12.

H.M.S. Cockchafer and the U.S.S. Monocacy, which steamed three miles above Kiukiang yesterday in order to avoid the Japanese bombing and shelling of the city, have returned to the A.P.C. and Socony-Vacuum oil installations respectively. These installations are located three miles below Kiukiang.

Japanese warships yesterday bombed the Chinese positions in the vicinity of Sinkiang, below Kiukiang, but did not shell Kiukiang itself.

Asked whether the railway lines between Kiukiang and Nanchang had been torn up, the Chinese spokesman here said: "Such a step is possible if military necessity requires it."—*Reuter*.

## Jewish Money Won't Leave German Banks

But Other Nations  
May Aid Refugees

Evian, July 11.

It has been decided that the proposed permanent Committee to handle refugees from Germany shall

sit in London, and be presided over by a prominent American. The post has been offered to Mr. Myron Taylor, Chairman of the Evian Refugee Conference.

According to the Jewish Telegraph Agency the Conference has received information from Berlin that Germany would be willing to permit Jews to take ten per cent. of their

capital from the country, provided the Evian Conference agrees upon an effective plan to take Jews out of the Reich within five years.—*Reuter*.

Evian, July 11.

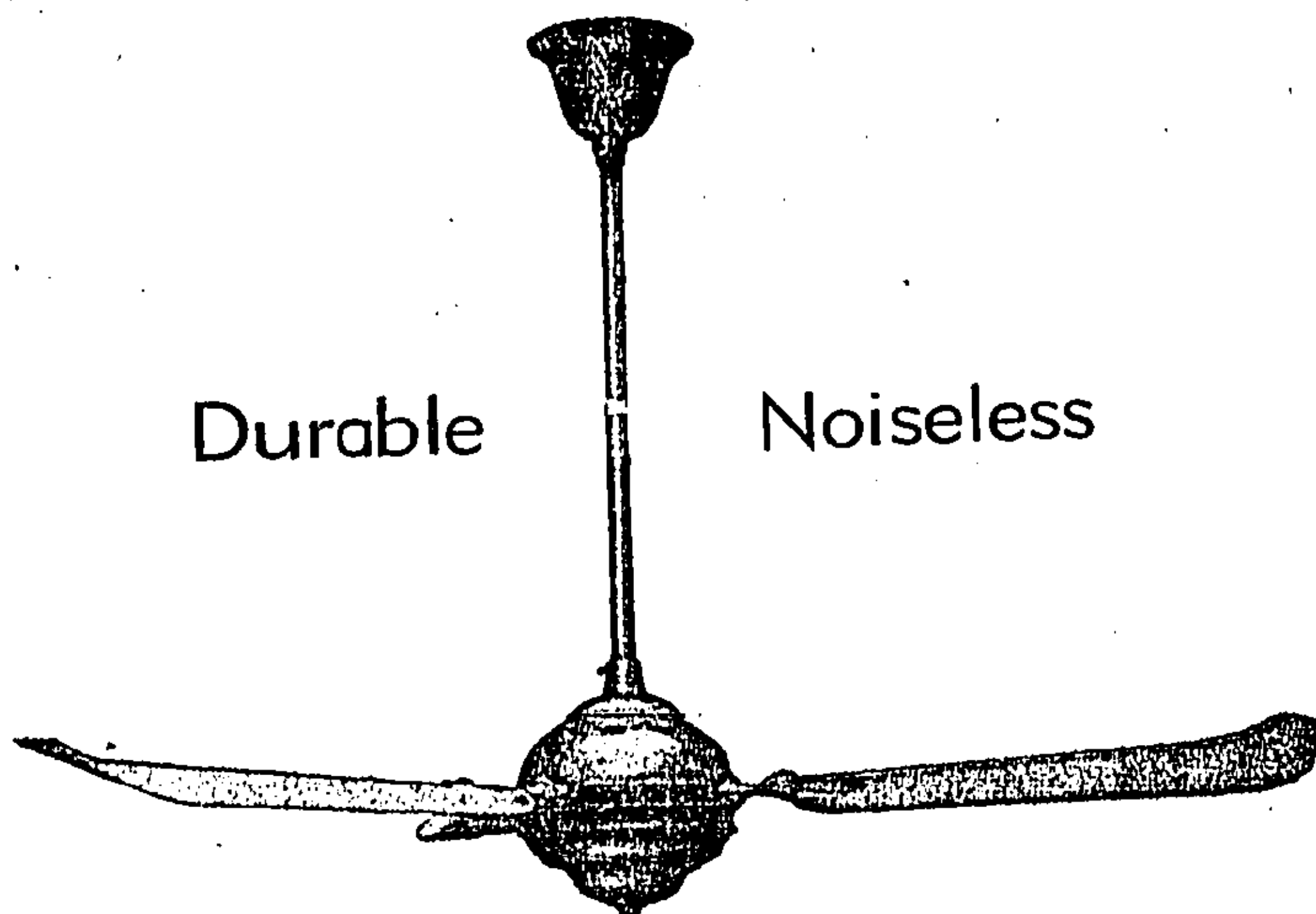
The Swedish, Nicaraguan, Costa Rican, Honduras, Panamanian, Paraguayan and Eirean delegates at the International Refugee Conference

have intimated that great difficulties lie in the way of admitting refugees immigrants, except on the smallest scale, into their respective countries. The Irish delegate has pointed out that Eire has insufficient land to support her own people, and has intimated that there is no possibility of receiving Jewish immigrants into Eire.—*Trans-Ocean*.

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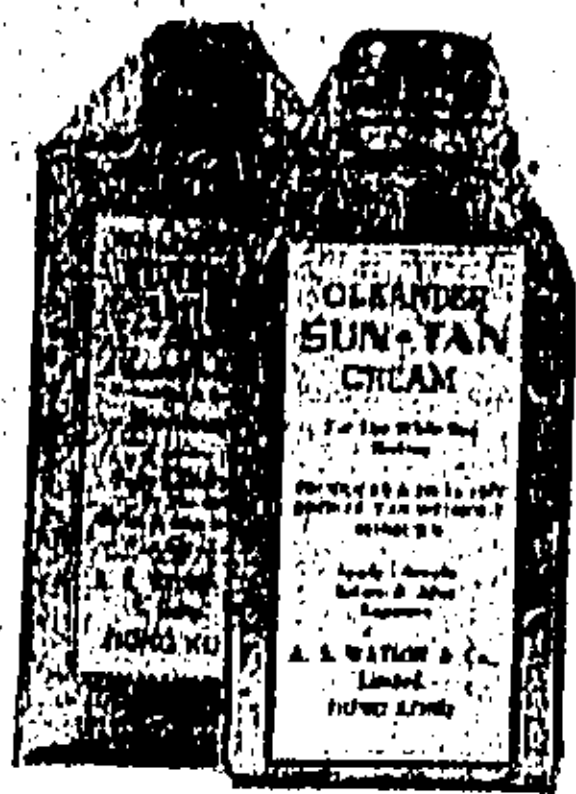
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### MARRIAGE

The wedding arranged between Mr. John Henry Fox and Miss Patricia Carter Cooper will take place on 10th. July, 1938. No invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcome at the reception to be held in The Jacobson Room of The Hongkong Hotel at 5 p.m.

### DEATH

MARSHALL.—Mrs. Josephine Maria Marshall died peacefully at 13 King Kwong St., Happy Valley, on Monday, July 11, 1938, at the age of 72 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1938.

### THIRSTS RISE; POPULATION STEADY

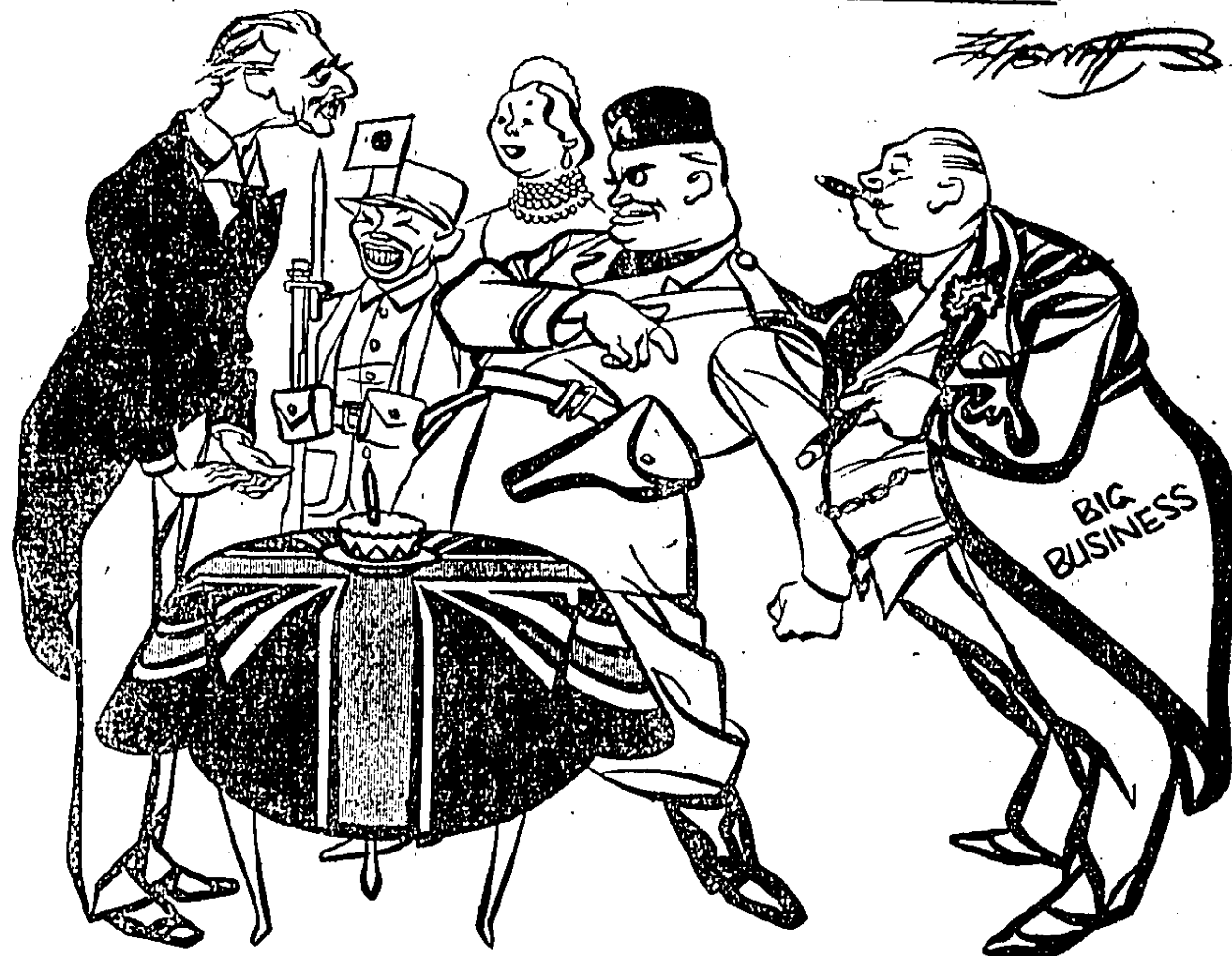
It must not be supposed that any attempt is being made to disguise the fact that Hongkong's population has increased by some thousands—no-one is quite sure how many—since the outbreak of hostilities in China. But the monthly water returns, issued recently, most certainly would mislead anyone not aware of the fairly steady, and sometimes frantic, influx of refugees to this Colony. Consumption figures for June, 1938, are 539.43 million gallons as compared to 396.74 million gallons in 1937. Surely there is significance here; surely the most reasonable explanation is that the increase in our population is responsible for this rather notable gain in water consumed. But because, presumably, there is no official estimate of the population's increase available, the monthly water return takes it for granted that the Island's population is what it was thought to be in 1937—445,000. It is on this figure that the per capita consumption of water is estimated; and it discloses the interesting fact that this per capita consumption has increased more than ten gallons per head a day, or roughly 25 per cent. In Kowloon the per capita consumption is still based on the 1937 population figure of 380,000, and because total consumption is up from 301.51 million gallons to 369.23 million gallons per capita consumption is said to have risen from 26.4 to 32.4 gallons a day. Now consider these figures from another point of view—working on the assumption that there is a very considerable increase in Hongkong's population. If it is also assumed that the per capita rate of water consumption has altered very little, or that it has risen to roughly 30 gallons per day, it will then be seen that one per-

son will use about 900 gallons monthly. If the 1938 figure of monthly consumption for the island—about 540,000,000 gallons—is divided by the individual's estimated requirement it is plain that some 600,000 persons are using our water supply; which means that the population of the Island alone has increased by something like 150,000 souls. It is not unreasonable to argue the truth of this against the supposition that 450,000 people are using nearly 25 per cent. more water than they did last year.

However, such a calculation as this one may also be misleading. For the water consumption of the average Chinese wage-earner cannot be compared to that of the average foreign resident, for instance. To attempt to work out a per capita figure for classes in a city so very largely industrialised, where relatively much more water is used by the well-to-do than by the poorer and more numerous populace, is difficult if not impossible. It would not be unreasonable, perhaps, to say that of the 540,000,000 gallons (roughly) used by the Island in a month less than half that sum is consumed in the crowded tenement areas. It will follow, then, that the poorer population can increase very considerably without there being any enormous difference made in the consumption of water. Perhaps the experts can estimate how much water an additional 500,000 refugees will require in Hongkong; or, alternatively, since the Island used 143,000,000 gallons more water this June than last, to what extent the population has been augmented.

# Twelve months of Mr. Chamberlain

AN ANALYSIS  
by Harold Laski



Mr. Chamberlain still has a few friends left.

THE Prime Minister of Great Britain holds one of the two greatest democratic positions in the world. Its latest occupant has curious notions of how best to emphasise his zeal for democracy.

He gets rid of Mr. Eden, with loud applause from Rome and Berlin; he appoints Mr. Lennox-Boyd, mostly known as the ardent supporter of General Franco.

His social life seems to be set in a framework drawn by Lady Astor and Lord Londonderry.

It was symbolic of his outlook that he entertained Herr Ribbentrop to lunch while the German Army was massing on the frontiers of what was Austria.

Mr. Chamberlain does not like it to be thought that he is the friend of the dictators. His method of assuring us that he is not is, at the least, a curious one.

He has hardly shown himself the man of steel his friends would wish him to be. He began his reign by capitulating to big business and the tax-dodgers over the National Defence Contribution.

Although he denies that there has been muddle over air rearmament, he has dropped Lord Swinton who, he proclaims, has "built up a magnificent Air Force unequalled in the world."

HE cringed to Mussolini almost as soon as he took office. He sent Lord Halifax to Berlin and sacrificed Sir Robert Vansittart to the pressure of Hitler's friends in the British aristocracy.

The friend of democracy, in his speech on the ratification of the Anglo-Italian Treaty, pronounced a eulogy on Mussolini which might have come from the lips of Signor Grandi.

He blustered over the sacrifice of Austrian independence. Even his show of firmness over Czechoslovakia was mainly due to French prompting.

The man of steel is ready to sacrifice Spanish democracy to Fascist appetite. He has thrown Abyssinia to the wolves. He stands remote from the struggle of the Chinese people against Japanese imperialism. We are asked to call it all "realism."

It is, I think, a safe prophecy that the future historians will call it lack of nerve.

First year of Mr. Chamberlain's Premiership shows, pretty clearly,

that he is the obliging instrument of big business and little more. His interests are the safeguarding of the property-system and the maintenance of British imperialism.

For them, the League may be further degraded; collective security may be abandoned. For them profiteering may run riot in the armaments industry. For them, too, Trinidad and Jamaica must sacrifice human values to economic greed.

We are not told his objectives in international affairs. We have no evidence of preparation for industrial recession.

We are told that rearmament postpones all major social reform for a generation.

But we are given no clear view of the purposes his rearmament is to serve.

In most of the Fascist countries, Mr. Chamberlain is loaded with compliments.

ROME likes the new atmosphere; she has, like Salome, Abyssinia's head on a charger. Berlin has swallowed Vienna; and Mr. Chamberlain's hesitations—so like the fatal dalliance of Gray in 1914—may threaten the very life of Prague tomorrow.

There are cold words for every democratic principle of international organisation. There is not a word of encouragement for the Powers struggling to free themselves from the Fascist menace.

Almost more than Sir John Simon—it could hardly be more—he has conveyed to the world the impression that in the choice between democracy and property it is on the side of property that he has taken his stand.

HE makes great play of prosperity, with slowly mounting figures of unemployment. He can do nothing about the Means Test; but there is no means test for agricultural landlords who want subsidies to recondition their houses.

Distressed areas see no sign of an imaginative insight into their problems. The coal and textile industries continue to work out their tragic destinies.

The criticisms of the Opposition, the profound disturbance of the country, the alarm of Mr. Churchill, all leave him unmoved. He thinks he is strong where he is merely complacent.

He relies not upon argument but on the evasion of the public ver-

dict. He holds his majority by its knowledge that a public test of its policy would dissipate its strength. Now that, after all, is the mounting result of the by-elections. West Fulham and Lichfield show that the tide is on the turn.

The electorate is unhappy because it senses that a policy of muddle and scuttles is an encouragement to all the dark forces of reaction to which, already, Mr. Chamberlain has made so many propitiatory sacrifices.

At long last Mr. Chamberlain is making clear to the average man the inner meaning of 1931.

He does not unite the nation in the face of the grave complications before it. He falls in this because he never seeks to understand the mind of his opponents. He is sure of himself because he lives in a mental truss which deprives him of any elasticity of mind.

A WORLD that needs to organise for peace he organises for war. A world that needs freer trade he builds on tighter restrictions. A world that needs the economies of plenty he restrains to the technique of scarcity.

That he goes on without pause for thought is interpreted by his intimates as courage. But one who measures the need by the performance will be driven to think that blindness is the proper term.

With all his limitations, Lord Baldwin as Prime Minister had a clear sense that, in a democracy, public opinion must rule. Mr. Chamberlain shows little regard for its urgencies.

The only voices Mr. Chamberlain wants to hear are the voices that approve. He is so stoutly buckled in the armour of his complacency, that he believes himself entitled to neglect ideas which have not originated with himself. He is the man who can never be wrong.

But after Lichfield will come Stafford; and there is a big surprise in store in the West Derbyshire poll.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN is losing his hold on the plain man who wants Great Britain in the van of the progressive forces of our civilisation.

He is losing it because a single year of office has convinced an over-increasing number of plain men that Mr. Chamberlain will never put Great Britain there.

He does not believe in the progressive forces of the world. His mind and heart are spiritually attuned to an England which looks backwards to power and not forward to peace.

To-day's Thought

HE knows how to squander but not to bestow.  
—TACITUS.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT . . . . By Lichty



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# RESENT FOREIGN PROTEST

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

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Dec.	....	77 1/4	/77 1/8	77 1/4 / 77 1/8

Unframed mirror-glass always enhances this effect of greater space which is not so apparent when the glass is framed.

ning. A cruiser was hit by Chinese shell in the stern, and was severely damaged. Several other ships were slightly damaged.

also raided Chungjen, Chang.—Central News.

Hankow, July 12

bers to consider how far they individually extend aid to China Central News.

will begin the task of verifying that no foreign volunteers remain and evacuated.

p.m. and will be preceded by a service at the Union Church, the Mackenzie Dow officiating.

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# TWO PROMINENT PLAYERS BEATEN IN FIRST ROUND

## FEW SURPRISES SEEN IN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

### A HEAVY PROGRAMME ON OPENING DAY'S PLAY

(By "Abo")

Though the majority of the matches concluded as expected, yesterday's first round ties in the Lawn Bowls singles championship were not without surprises. Outstanding results of the day's programme were the defeats of two Recreio senior players, L. A. Gutierrez and C. G. Silva, both of whom were beaten by men who are generally regarded as not quite up to their standard.

E. Zimmermann, a Craigengower C.C. junior player, was responsible for Gutierrez's exit. The latter, a former champion and runner-up, is one of the best singles players in the Colony, but Zimmermann paid little heed to reputation when the two met at Kowloon Dock. Gutierrez started well enough and led 9-1 after the sixth head. He was unable to keep Zimmermann down, however, and the Happy Valley player slowly reduced the lead. Two twos and four singles in succession enabled Zimmermann not only to draw level but to pass the former champion's score, and after the 16th end Zimmermann led 13-11. Gutierrez was not discouraged and again forged ahead to 16-14 on the 21st head. Then a ding-dong struggle ensued. With a two on the very next end, Zimmermann reduced Gutierrez's lead to 18-16 and a single on the 23rd found him only a shot behind. The Recreio man chalked up a single on the 24th to lead 19-17, but Zimmermann drew level at 19-17 with a two. Gutierrez again went ahead when he took one on the 26th end, only to see Zimmermann get on level pegging on the next head. The last head, 28th, was an anti-climax, Zimmermann requiring three to win the match by 23-20.

#### TRANSFORMATION

C. G. Silva was put out on the same green by H. F. Harper. After leading 10-13 at the end of the 10th head, the Recreio player fell off badly, allowing Harper to score a three, a four and a three to terminate the match on the 22nd end. The transformation of the encounter was complete.

A. E. Coates, a former champion, made no mistake in his game against C. Vas, winning by 21-13. B. W. Bradbury had no difficulty in accounting for a club-mate, A. J. Coelho, whom he beat by 21-5. Bradbury required only 15 heads to get through, scoring a four, three and two twos. Coelho was able to take only five singles.

The most one-sided game of the day was that in which A. Steven accounted for S. M. Ramjahn. The latter scored only two singles and Steven, helped by a four and a three, was through in 14 heads.

As generally expected, one of the best games was seen on the Police green where A. R. Dallah eliminated J. F. McGowan by 22-15. McGowan led 7-3 and 12-10 on the 16th head, whereafter Dallah forged ahead.

With a little bit of luck on the 24th head, Channing might have won his game against M. R. Abbas on the Civil Service green. Leading by 19-13 on the 21st head, he dropped a two and a single. Then on the next head when he was leading 19-15, he had the shot against him with one of his woods a few inches behind the jack. With his last

#### Third Test Match Now Abandoned

Manchester, July 11. Heavy rain continued to fall to-day, causing the abandonment of the Third Cricket Test between England and Australia.—United Press.

delivery he attempted to take the jack back, which if he had succeeded, would have given him two for the match. But unfortunately for him he cut it the wrong way, thus giving Abbas two. The I.R.C. player then went on to win by 21-19.

#### RESULTS

Full results of yesterday's matches: G. H. Sherriff beat J. Cook 21-15 on the 21st.

W. Bagley beat J. A. R. Selby 21-7 on the 15th.

A. R. Dallah beat J. F. McGowan 22-15 on the 24th.

M. R. Abbas beat F. Channing 21-19 on the 26th.

B. W. Bradbury beat A. J. Coelho 21-5 on the 15th.

A. Steven beat S. M. Ramjahn 22-2 on the 14th.

W. Gill beat F. A. Broadbridge 21-16 on the 23rd.

J. F. V. Ribeiro beat W. J. Burling 22-12 on the 19th.

R. Ellis beat E. de Souza 21-18 on the 23rd.

A. E. Coates beat C. Vas 21-13 on the 21st.

H. F. Harper beat C. G. Silva 21-19 on the 22nd.

E. Zimmermann beat L. A. Gutierrez 23-20 on the 28th.

J. S. Logan beat H. Overy 23-12 on the 15th.

G. C. Norman beat C. J. Tachet 21-1 on the 16th.

H. W. Waterson beat L. Jack 22-13 on the 22nd.

C. F. Remedios beat J. J. Basto 21-15 on the 20th.

W. K. Way beat J. L. Stephens 23-11 on the 21st.

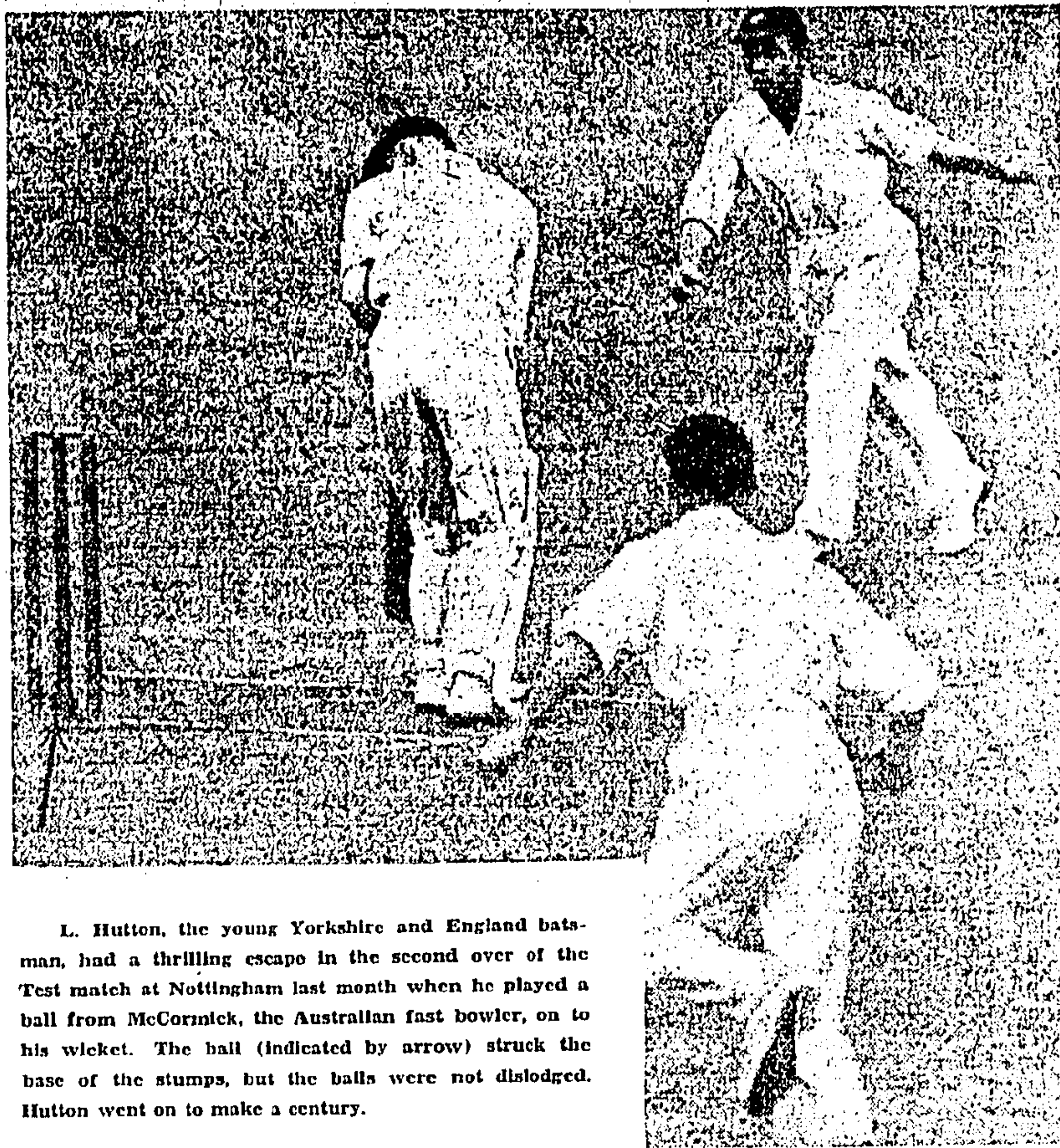
C. H. Basto received walk-over from G. Perkins.

#### PAIRS MATCH

G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown defeated E. W. Lines and R. Duncan by 19-18 yesterday when their match in the quarter-finals of the Open Pairs championship was resumed.

An extra head was played as the scores were deadlocked at 18-18 after the 21st head.

## Will 1940 Olympic Games Be Held In Tokyo?



L. Hutton, the young Yorkshire and England batsman, had a thrilling escape in the second over of the Test match at Nottingham last month when he played a ball from McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, on to his wicket. The ball (indicated by arrow) struck the base of the stumps, but the balls were not dislodged. Hutton went on to make a century.

## RECENT CABLES FROM JAPAN CONFUSING THE SITUATION

### One Agency Says Event May Be Held Elsewhere

Will the 1940 Olympic Games, awarded recently by the International Olympic Committee to Japan, be held in Tokyo or not? No satisfactory answer has yet been given to this question.

#### Tennis

### RECREIO LOSE TO K. C. C.

#### Enjoyable Game Played In Mixed Doubles League

(By "Veritas")

Club de Recreio had every reason to feel happy about their performance against the K.C.C. "A" in a mixed doubles tennis league match yesterday. They took three sets from the visitors, and with a shade of luck might have snatched five. Guest and Mrs. Clark, K.C.C. third pair, had to struggle desperately hard to save two of their sets, and although E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams won all three, they owed much to the sudden switch of form A. V. Gosano that they clinched the opening set.

The tennis was fairly care-free and therefore all the more enjoyable. The players clearly enjoyed themselves and went all out for their points with an enthusiasm which one could not help but admire.

A. V. Gosano showed spectacular form in the first five games against Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Williams. He smashed winners from all parts of the court. But he could not sustain the effort, and threw away valuable points in the concluding stages of the set through lamentable volleying errors.

Teddy Fincher was in his gayest mood, and was a law unto himself in the set against A. V. Remedios and Miss M. Ribeiro. Especially fine was his overhead and volleying—crisp, confident, well-placed shots which found holes in the opposition defence.

Remedios also played well, though not so consistent as usual. His ground strokes were excellent, but he erred on the volley and conceded far too many points from the forecourt. The same remarks apply to Goncalves, whose best stroke was his backhand drive.

If the Recreio men were more reliable off the ground, K.C.C. were stronger when the rallies were at close quarters. E. F. Fincher produced many a punishing smash, and volleyed with timely judgment.

#### EXTREMELY PURPOSEFUL

Among the ladies one was naturally impressed with the work of Mrs. Williams, which was extremely purposeful. She was at her best in fast driving duels from the baseline, from which position she returned most shots with interest.

Miss Botelho worked nobly and was the pick of the Recreio players.

According to a *Router* message published yesterday, doubt is growing whether the Games can be held in Japan in 1940 owing to the restrictions against the use of iron and steel which hamper the construction of the big stadium necessary for Olympic event.

This morning a Domei cable stated:

"The Tokyo Municipal authorities have approached Mr. W. Klingenberg, Technical Adviser to the Tokyo Olympic Organization Committee, for his advice regarding the plan of the Olympic Stadium and of other accommodation, the final draft for which is expected to be completed during the course of next month.

"Construction of the various stadiums will be commenced early in October."

To add to the confusion, a *United Press* message, received this morning from Tokyo, is to the effect that the Japanese Olympic Committee in charge of preparations for the Games is expected to decide before the coming week-end whether to continue preparations or to abandon the project and make an effort to request some other country to prepare the 1940 Olympiad.

#### 1940 EXPOSITION

Three separate meetings will be held to-morrow by the World Fair Committee, the Railroad Executives and the Cabinet, to decide whether the 1940 Tokyo International Exposition will be postponed, abandoned or its size limited.

Japanese newspapers predict that the Exposition will be postponed until 1941.—United Press.

She displayed an attacking forehand drive which scored quite a few points, but her other strokes revealed lack of maturity. Constant practice, however, will soon make good this deficiency.

Miss Silva, who is a comparative newcomer to tennis, amply justified her inclusion. In the first set she was prominent for some beautiful judged net interceptions, and in every respect she gave considerable promise.

Miss Ribeiro was another good trier, but she was inclined to become loose in her stroke-play when the exchanges quickened. Given time to make her shots, she was capable of sustaining the rallies, but the sharp incisive net play of the opposition somewhat overruled her.

Mrs. Sweeney played reliable tennis from the baseline for the winners, and as it was their first match together, she and E. F. Fincher made quite a sound pair. Mrs. Clark was another dependable performer from the base of the court, but was apt to be caught at her feet by failing to get right up to the net for her volleying. This match brought the K.C.C. "A" programme to an end, and they have finished third in the league table, with C.R.C. winners and U.S.R.C. runners-up.

#### DETAILED SCORES

The detailed scores of the match follow:

A. V. Remedios and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams 2-6; beat A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clark 6-1; lost to E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney 3-6. A. V. Gosano and Miss C. Botelho (Recreio) lost to E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Williams 4-6; drew with Guest and Clark 6-6; beat Fincher and Sweeney 6-1. J. Goncalves and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) lost to E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Williams 2-6; drew with Guest and Clark 6-6; lost to Fincher and Sweeney 2-6.

## How I Beat Helen Wills Moody

By KAY STAMMERS



Kay Stammers and Mrs. Moody

The highest spot of my tennis career came when, at last, I met Helen Wills on the centre court.

She had always been an idol of mine.

I admired not only the sheer technical excellence and stylistic beauty of her game, but her marvellous poise, the complete self-assurance and icy calm that never deserted her.

I walked out on to the court with a splendid "which way to the gullion-line" attitude.

I had made certain preparations, I admit. I had tried to find out from several other players what shot Helen didn't particularly care for, and I was resolved that even if it looked like a baroque, I would not let her make me play her game.

A peculiar and insidious gift of hers.

Providing that I could keep myself in one piece, I was going to plug

away at her with angle shots and drop shots and make her run like the devil, rather than stand back and let her slaughter me with her wicked drives.

THAT TEA TASTED LIKE CHAMPAGNE!

I served first. As I hit the ball, the wonderful thing happened, the miracle that every once in a while makes tennis seem the invention of a benevolent deity.

My jittery nerves vanished; I felt light as a bubble, and gay and care-free and confident.

My forehand and backhand drives whipped through as smoothly as flowing oil; my service was a thing I could usually only dream about; my footwork would have given pause to Fred Astaire, and my drop shots fluttered over the net and stopped short before Helen could catch up to them.

I was completely oblivious to everything else in the world and as impervious to nerves as an adding machine.

I made her run, and kept on making her run. I won the first set without the loss of a game.

The gallery steamed with excitement; I realised I had accomplished the impossible, something that had never been done before, and promptly lost the next four games in a row.

Then I pulled myself together and won the next six games, the second set, and the match.

Afterwards, I drank a cup of tea that tasted like champagne and dithered about in a state of light-headed happiness that lasted until the next afternoon, when Dorothy Round, without an atom of respect for what seemed to me the feat of the century, trounced me rudely and put me out of the tournament.

EXCITING GAME AS A KING'S PARTNER

In 1938 I entered the annual Cannes "Tournament on the Riviera." One of the officials of the club

came to me soon after I had arrived. "Miss Stammers," he said, "our most distinguished entrant would like you to play as his partner in the mixed doubles."

I said how flattered I felt and asked the identity of the "most distinguished entrant."

"Mr. G.," the official said, "of course."

"Mr. G.?"

"The playing name," the official explained, "of His Majesty the King of Sweden."

Of course, I was delighted. I knew that His Majesty, despite his years, was an enthusiastic player as you could find anywhere.

The next day Mr. G. and I took the field—against good opponents. I was kept sprinting from side to side in the back court, and any nervousness I'd felt soon vanished in the rush of sheer hard work.

Mr. G. is a good steady player, and you can depend on it that when a shot comes to him he'll get it back.

He budgeted his energy well; his service, though not swift, was shrewdly placed; and his ground strokes were well played.

We won the match with plenty to spare, and Mr. G. and I shook hands again in a pleasant glow of achievement.

The thing I liked most about him was that he so obviously enjoyed the game—not this one game alone, but tennis as a whole—to the very limit.

Tennis has given me a number of experiences just as worth while.

It has introduced me to people, and taken me to places that otherwise I would never have heard about.

So, during your "good years," and despite the penalties, I doubt if there's any more exciting or glamorous career.

## DECISION CAUSES DISPUTE

### "Scene" In National Baseball League

New York, July 11.—The match between Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs in the National Baseball League to-day produced a "scene," as a result of which Coach Ems and catcher Todd, of the Pirates, were both banished for disputing with the umpire in the seventh inning.

This, however, could not prevent the Pirates from beating the Cubs by 5-3.

In the only other match of the day, Cincinnati Reds defeated St. Louis

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## British Troops Ready To Leave Eire

London, July 11. British troops to-day formally handed over control of the three southern ports of Ireland to the Eire Government, in accordance with the recently concluded Anglo-Eire Agreement.

The British troops are returning to England almost immediately.—Reuter.

### LOST HIS WALLET WITH \$1,205

Mr. Lee Ching-ping, residing at the Tai Law Tin Hotel, reports to the police the loss of a wallet containing \$1,205.

## SWIMMERS SAIL FOR SOUTH SEAS

### H.K. Accounting Students' Tour

The Hongkong Accounting Students 1938 South Seas swimming tour commenced this morning when 17 members of this Society, under the leadership of Messrs. M. S. Phoon, Herman W. T. Shau and Teddy T. F. Yip, sailed on the Tjinegaru for Manila.

The tour will take the team to the Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies, Siam, French Indo-China, and French Indo-China. No official send-off was given to the team but a large number of

## Portugal's President Making Tour

Lisbon, July 11.

The President of Portugal, Marshal Carmona, left Lisbon to-day on a two month visit to Portuguese colonies. Lisbon was boisterous when the President's steamer sailed out of the harbour, and a salute was fired from the forts as the ship passed out to sea.

The President is accompanied by the Colonial Minister. This is the first time Marshal Carmona has left his country on an official visit overseas.—Reuter.

Friends and relatives of the swimmers were on board to wish them bon voyage.

Norman Lee, the Colony sprint champion, is captain of the team.

## FALKIRK'S GOOD SEASON

### A Record Profit Of £2,907

Falkirk Football Club made a record profit last year of £2,907 17s. 11d.

This happy circumstance is revealed in the directors' report and balance-sheet which has been issued. But there will be no dividend yet, as monies are being constantly applied to the reduction of the heavy debt which has burdened the club for several years past.

Tom Craig, the Brockville manager, has good reason to be pleased with the balance-sheet and, in particular, the fact that since he took over the managerial reins at Falkirk he has been able to announce a profit at the end of each of his three years.

In 1935 when Mr. Craig was appointed, the liabilities of the Falkirk club amounted to £19,307. Now they have been reduced to £11,102. These sums include subscribed share capital which now stands at £3,802. In the year just ended a bank overdraft of \$2,169 was wiped out.

The club's actual debt at the moment is represented in a sum of £6,070 in temporary deposit loans, and £1,320 6s. 3d. due to sundry creditors. There is now a credit balance on the profit and loss account of £2,907 17s. 11d.

The total income last year from all sources was £13,052 9s. 8d.; an increase of £938. The total expenditure was £10,744 11s. 9d., a reduction of £687. The principal expenditure was £3,184 5s. in respect of salaries, wages, National Insurance, travelling expenses, signing fees, subscriptions, &c. The sum of £2,319 12s. 11d. was paid in Entertainment Duty, while £392 17s. 6d. has been written off in depreciation of assets.

It is worth noting that the sum received from Blackpool for the transfer of left winger "Ken" Dawson, is not included in this year's balance-sheet.

The following players have been signed for next season:—M'Kie, Nisbet, Shankly, Keyes, Fleming, Peat, Allan, Anderson, Tulip, Duffy, M'Kerrell, Huckle, Shaw, Bell, M'Pherson, Sinclair, Baxendale, Trotter, M'Phee, Brown, Telfer, MacFarlane, M'Lellan, M'Lachlan, Mackrell, and Wilson.

The annual meeting of the shareholders was held on Thursday, June 16.

### CELTIC'S FINANCES BALANCE-SHEET SHOWS PROFIT OF £7,105

The balance-sheet issued by Celtic Football Club to their shareholders announces a profit of £7,105 for the year ended April 30, 1938, and con-

## Aussies To Compete In U.S. Title

### Tennis Stars From Down Under Meeting Mexico On August 4-6

London.

The Australian Davis Cup Team, John Bromwich, Adrian Quist, Len Schwartz and Harry Hopman, who is also captain and manager, will compete in the American lawn tennis singles championships at Forest Hills in New York from September 8 to 17.

The team left Sydney on June 24 and will have about three weeks in the United States before their Davis Cup match with Mexico, arranged for August 4, 5 and 6. Where the match will be played is not yet known. It is probable that Mexico will decide to withdraw because the match must be played in America.

The North American zone final will be played on August 11, 12 and 13. The inter-zone final will be played on August 18, 19 and 20. In addition to playing in the national singles championships, the Australians will take part in the doubles at Boston, beginning August 22, and the Pacific West Coast Championship, at Los Angeles.—Reuter.

### Gas Use At New High

DALLAS, Tex.

The Southern Gas Association in convention here heard its president, Chester L. May, reveal that domestic gas consumption reached an all-time peak in 1937. Commercial uses of gas consumption reached an all-time peak in 1937. Commercial uses of gas also increased during the past year, May said.

Considering that the income from the Scottish Cup was down considerably from that of recent years, the amount must be regarded as eminently satisfactory.

The subscribed capital of the Company is £15,000, while the sum of £1,809 stands opposite sundry creditors. The amount at the credit of the profit and loss account, including this year's profits, amounts to £21,518. The ground and stands, which have been consistently written down during recent years despite their up-to-date conditions, now stand at £26,000.

The Company has also a substantial investment of £10,000 3½ per Cent. War Loan, all of which points to a very satisfactory financial condition.

## Vivacious Ladies at Rehearsal



Besides being excellent dancers, chorus girls have to be shapely and beautiful—that's why Herman Pan is considered such a lucky man because he is dance director at RKO Radio. He is pictured here while rehearsing with three girls from the chorus working in "Vivacious Lady." Lynn Kelly, Peggy Carroll and Angela Blue. Ginger Rogers is co-starred with James Stewart in the comedy-drama with music.

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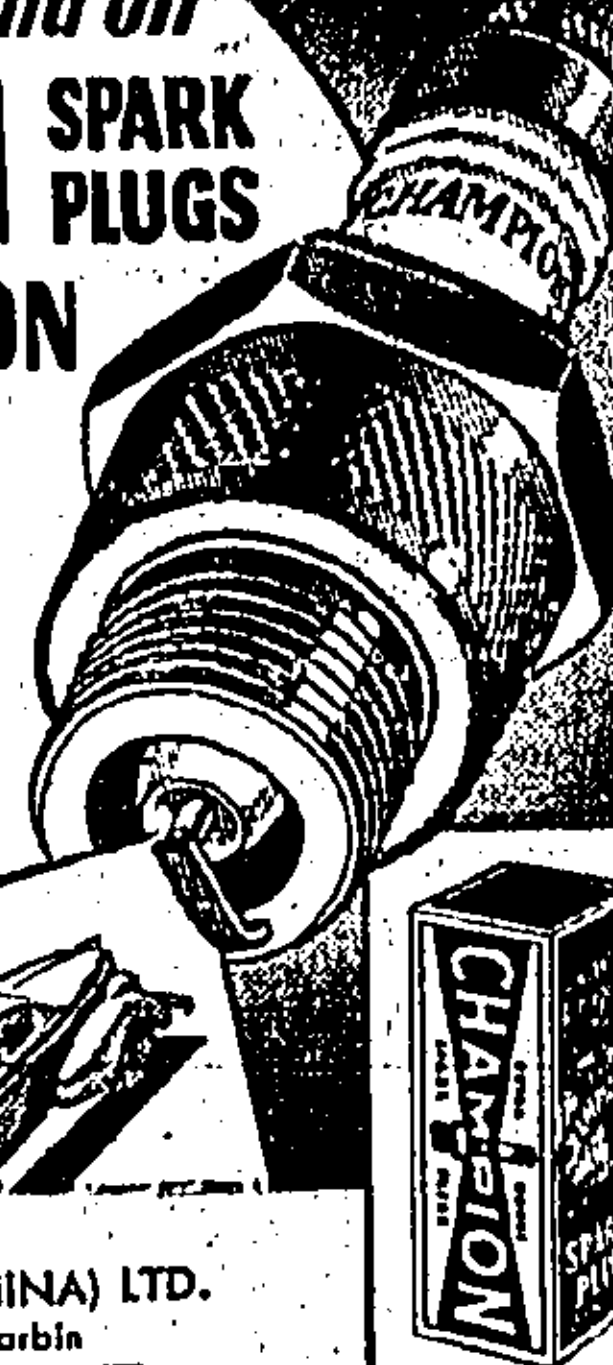
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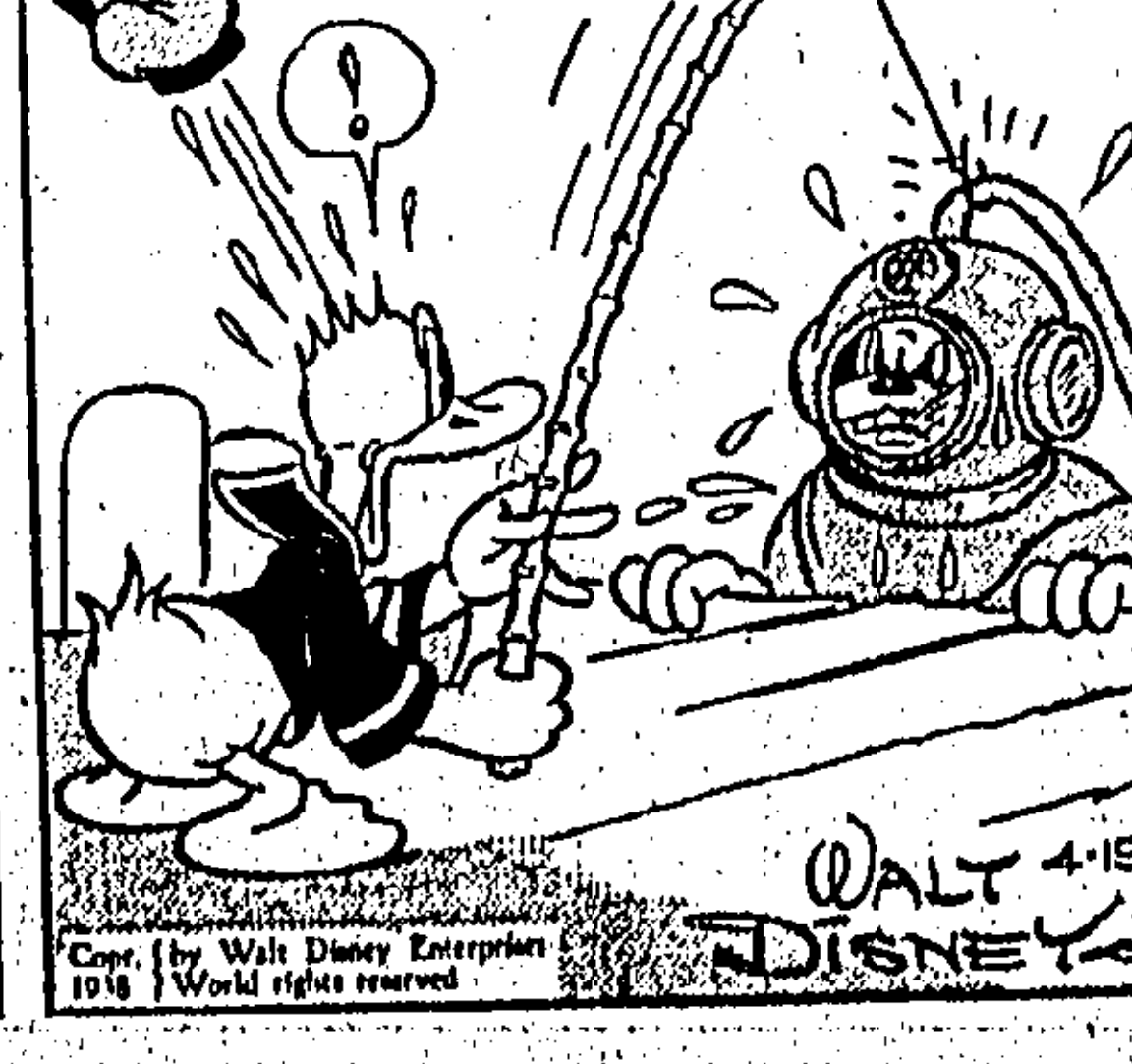
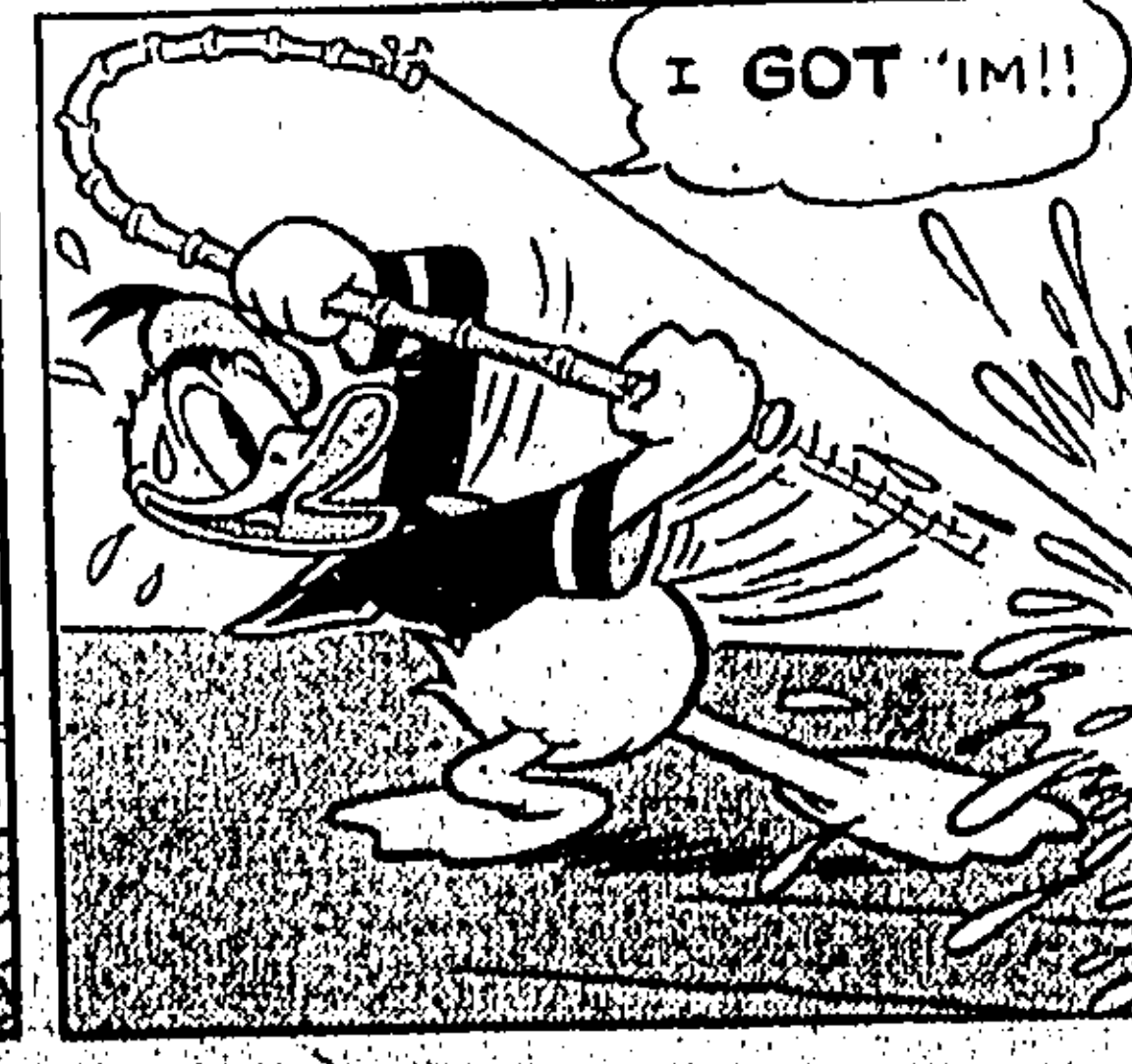
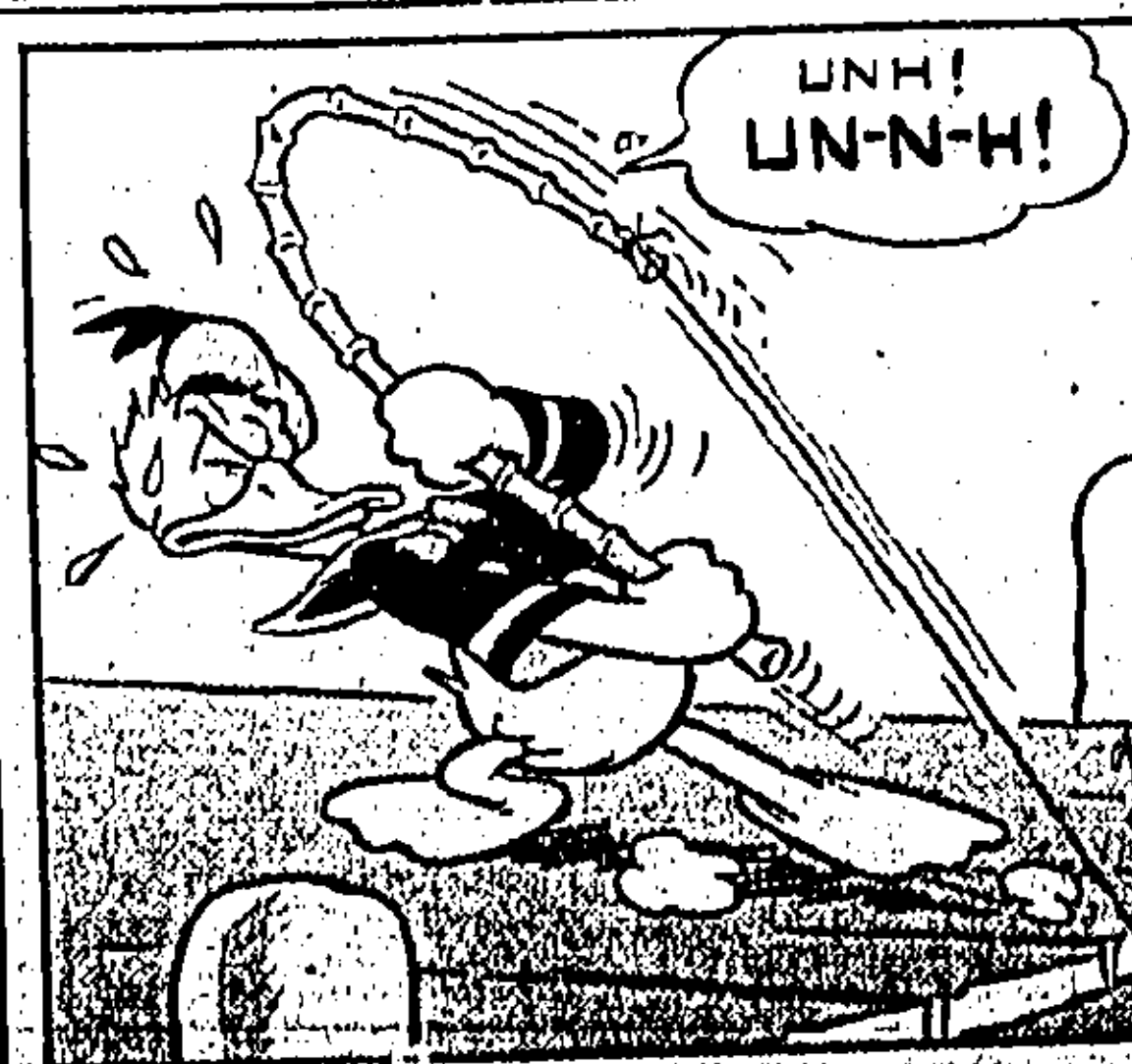


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# THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST

Synopsis: It is the year 1849 and Mary, owner of the Polka Raft in Monterey, California, is in Monterey on her yearly visit to Father Bluma. Sheriff Jack Ramerrez, who is in love with her, had sent his daughter to accompany her coach but Ramerrez the bandit, had outwitted them and held up the stage passengers. However, Ramerrez had not robbed Mary of her gold. In Monterey she sings at the service and the Governor invites her to his feast. An officer comes to escort her and Mary is unaware that the man is Ramerrez who has stolen a uniform for the occasion.

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## Chapter Five

Completely at ease, Ramerrez smiled. "Not only can I escort you but I want to see that you have every special attention." He added casually. "That last was my own idea."

Despite herself, Mary felt her color rise. His smile was dizzying and the lobby was a blur of lights. "Thank you," she said tremulously. She'd never met a man like this. How different he was with his drawing, caressing voice and his man-of-the-world poise from Jack Ramerrez, for instance. "How did you ever know me, Lieutenant Johnson?"

Ramerrez bowed again. "I was told to look for the most beautiful lady in Monterey and for once, his Excellency was right." Though outwardly calm, there was thunder in his heart. He had given up trying to analyze the impulse that had led him into this daring masquerade. To Mosquito, he had merely said cryptically that he merely wanted to put the beautiful, im-



perfectly Senorita — in her place. After that, it had been fairly easy, waylaying an unsuspecting officer, following him to his room, stealing his uniform and then leaving her in his arms and crushing her close in his embrace.

"Shall we go?" he asked. "Our carriage awaits."

"Three of them," Ramerrez assured her anxiously. "Mosquito asked."

"Who's going with us?" Mary asked puzzled.

"No one," Ramerrez spoke quite seriously. "But you'll have to face with a very serious problem and you're the only one who can solve it. You see that first carriage? It's closed and stuck and the horse, poor fellow, is old and tired." He said, warningly, "he'd probably take us straight to the governor's mansion."

Mary smiled as the plot dawned on her.

"Now the second horse is a year or so younger. I'd say but he couldn't, no imagination. Oh, he might take a turn or two around the plaza and then—the Governor's mansion."

Giggling inwardly, Mary fell in with his mood. "And the third carriage?"

Ramerrez was practically glowing at the third coach. "Ah, Senorita, this is the Carnival Carriage. The horses are young and rolickers. His voice thrilled. They like the narrow, crowded little streets. They prance to the music from the gay cantinas. They gallop with the wind along the Embarradero, and yet they are very sensible." He drew his words out. "They know enough to stop at Cypress Point where the night is quiet and the stars are brightest."

In the silence Mary tasted the scent of flowers and the challenging beauty of the moment. "The Governor's Ranch?" she asked.

"It is."

"Sounds like a dare," she said.

She broke into laughter. "You're wrong, Lieutenant. It is."

His eyes flew wide. Then, quickly, as if she might change her mind he lifted her into the coach. "All right, we ride!" he called flamboyantly, and they were off.

The driver turned. It was Mosquito. He grinned. "Si, Senor, we ride."

Their progress through the town took them through narrow streets crowded with gay couples. Here a Mexican string quartet played on the sidewalk before the Cantina. There a festive group, danced with abandon, joy urging the feet to a faster and ever madder tempo. Through it all, Mary laughed and sang as if a new world had opened for her, a world of carefree happiness that had no end and no beginning. Finally, though, the carriage stopped, though the driver in Ramerrez's strong arms to a tree fringed knoll where the surf broke,

Just beyond on the rocky beach. Setting her down, Ramerrez sprang, handed her and asked quickly. "What are you thinking about, Golden Hair?"

"Golden Hair?" she asked.

"Yes. Haven't anyone ever called you that before?"

"I—don't think so."

There was almost relief in his voice. "That just shows you how thoughtless other people are. I'll never call you anything else. But you didn't answer my question."

The moon was a luminous lantern in the sky, so low that Mary almost felt she could reach up and touch it. And in her breast there was a tumult that threatened to burst its bonds.

"What a crazy carriage ride—a white sandy beach, music, stars—too bad," she ended abruptly.

He sat up. "Why? Did I forget anything?"

"Not a thing," she retorted with over-emphasis.

"I must have." He began reviewing the evening wordily. "Didn't I tell you that you were the most beautiful girl in Monterey?"

"Several times. The trouble with all these beautiful things you've said," she returned slowly, "is that you've told them too often before."

"Never!"

"Well—hardly ever."

They both laughed at that and then, because it seemed the only thing to do, Ramerrez picked up his guitar and softly the music of "Senorita" was wafted on the evening breeze.

"It's beautiful," Mary breathed.

"So are you," he said and without warning leaped close and crushed her mouth to hers.

Mary felt a mercurial thrill race down her spine and her lips seemed to take flame. Then she pulled back and suddenly her hand shot out and clapped his square across the cheek. Whirling, she ran to the

## BY BEATRICE FABER

## Chapter Six

It was just a week after Mary had returned to Cloudy that Sheriff Jack Ramerrez sat in his office one day, conferring with a group of four men.

"Our duty is plain, Sheriff," McCallum was stating positively. "The State must be made a safe place to live in. These bandits must go, especially Ramerrez."

Ramerrez's mouth was a thin line. "The state's a big place gentlemen and I'm only the Sheriff of Manzanita county but I sure would like to get Ramerrez."

Tobler grinned at him. "Because he stopped the girl's coach?"

"Yes," Ramerrez barked, "and held my men prisoner for two days. And if I ever get my hands on him, I'll make him pay for that."

"How many men will you need to go after him, Sheriff?" McCallum asked.

Ramerrez's eyes narrowed. "There's only one Ramerrez, isn't there? Besides, I'm not going after him." He took a long pull on his cigar. "I'm going to make him come to me."



Then, brushing aside their exclamations he outlined his plan. Yesterday Ramerrez had again held up the coach only to find that it carried no gold. Lame the driver, proceeding on his, Ramerrez's instructions, had then casually dropped the information that the gold was being kept at the Polka.

"And," Ramerrez said levelly, as he picked up his hat and stroled to the door, "if I don't miss my guess, the gold is in the hands of a man named Mosquito. All we have to do is visit soon. All we have to do is recognize him and be ready for him. Walking down the path toward the Polka, he called softly, 'Mary, where are you?' He had seen her heading in this direction on her donkey. She must be somewhere around the Polka."

Not far off, Mary roared on the grass, revelling in the peacefulness of the sylvan glen and the murmur of the nearby waterfall. Monterey and everything that had happened there, seemed like a dream now but still, there was no harm in thinking about it, calling up each last exciting detail.

She had been describing it all to Alabama and she had listened avidly. Now she reviewed it in her mind for the tenth time. It had been so elegant.

"Mary," came Ramerrez's voice again and as he appeared she sprang to her feet with almost a feeling of guilt.

Ramerrez regarded her with a disquieting interest. "You know, girl, you've been hard to find—since you came back from Monterey."

"I—I hadn't," she said, looking at him. "I have," Ramerrez said persistently. "And I've noticed some other things, too."

Mary flushed. "For instance?"

"I talked to you for five minutes last night and you didn't hear a word I said. The boys are complaining about it. I think you're not listening to me. I asked you for two fingers of rye and you handed him a quart of gin."

An implied dimple flickered in her cheek. "Well, gin's better for him. He don't fight so much."

Ramerrez's face softened into a smile. She was as usual as delicate-like—and quick on the trigger too. If you didn't handle her right. Well, maybe he'd just been imagining things. "Girl, what did that fellow Ramerrez look like? Would you know him if you saw him again?"

Her straight brows drew together and she answered hurriedly, glad that Ramerrez had changed the subject. "I'm afraid not, Jack. He had his face mostly covered. But he told me he was from the Polka. I'm going to get him. His words were staccato. 'Two given orders that all gold from the Polka in Cloudy. We'll keep it at the Polka and when Ramerrez discovers there's no gold coming out—and you spread it around that you've got more than Wells Fargo could carry in a month—I think he'll be interested enough to want to find it.'"

She looked at him proudly. Gee, Jack had enough brains for ten men. This Ramerrez was up against plenty if he really had the nerve to come to Cloudy. "And that's where you come in."

"Yes," Ramerrez's eyes were gazing into the distance as if his thoughts were deep and weighty. "And the boys sort of promised me California

with a little white fence around it if I get him." He came a step closer. "How would this sound, Girl? The Honorable and Mrs. Jack Ramerrez."

She was silent.

"Well, haven't you made up your mind yet?"

Her answer came from the depths of her being. "Jack," she said huskily, "you don't have to make up your mind to things like that. Your heart does it for you."

"Well, you just say the right word Girl and I won't ask you if it came from your heart or your mind."

Her lips began to tremble and her eyes were wide with pleading. "You don't mean that Jack. You wouldn't want me if I didn't mean it and you know it."

One of the few times in his life Ramerrez felt uncertain. Maybe you couldn't take love just by demanding it. Maybe a man had to have something else to offer a girl besides security and a good name. Still, "Maybe not. Then again maybe I love you enough for the both of us. Mary," he reached out and took her hand in his firm clasp.

"What do you think, Girl?"

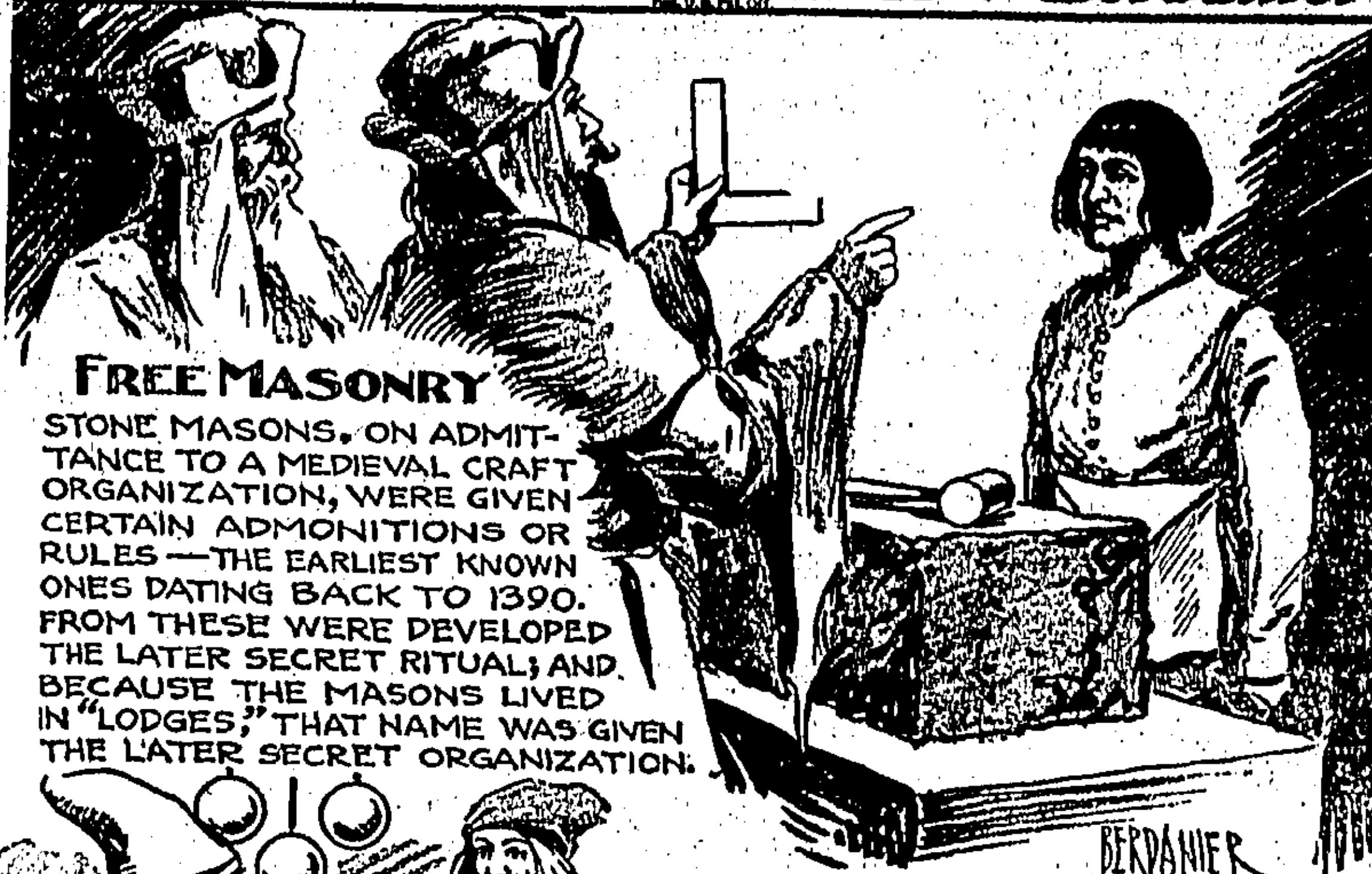
She laughed and stretched her arms out to the shining sky. "You must know I think I'd say it's about time I got back to the Polka." Maybe there, if the bar was open, she could go back to her day-dreams about the handsome Lieutenant.

As it happened, the "handsome Lieutenant" garbed again in his Mexican dress, was at this moment lazily away some hours in a small canyon near the bandit camp. In his hand, he held a poster offering ten thousand dollars reward for the capture of Ramerrez.

You see, Mr. Captain, Mosquito was saying, "Now, if you give me a raise. You are worth twice as much to them. By Golly, everybody in California they look

## HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



### FREE MASONRY

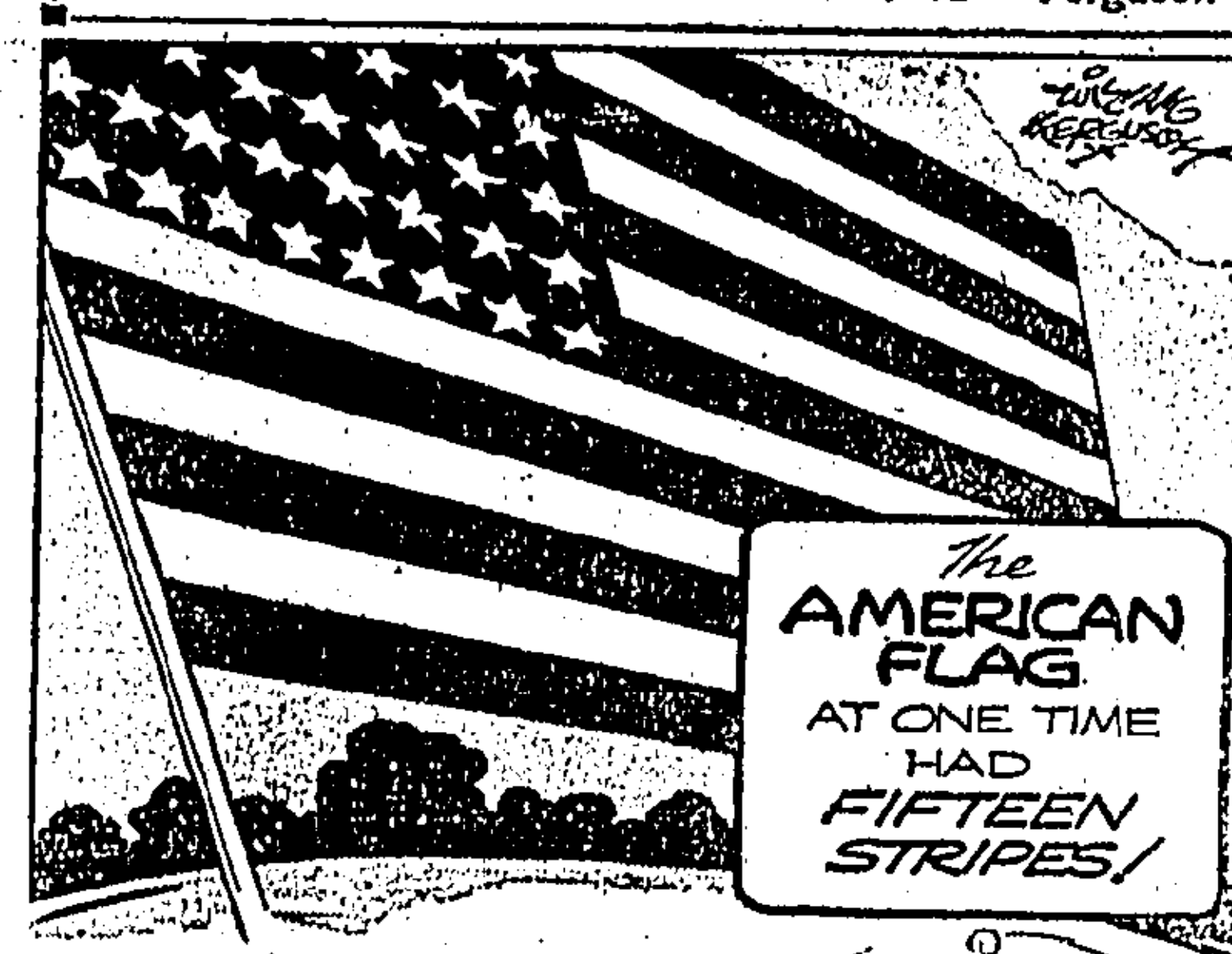
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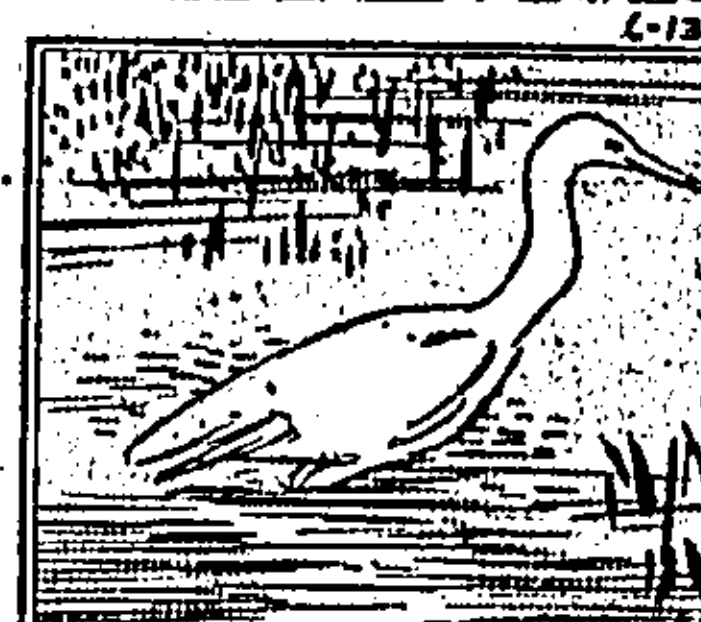
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By William Ferguson



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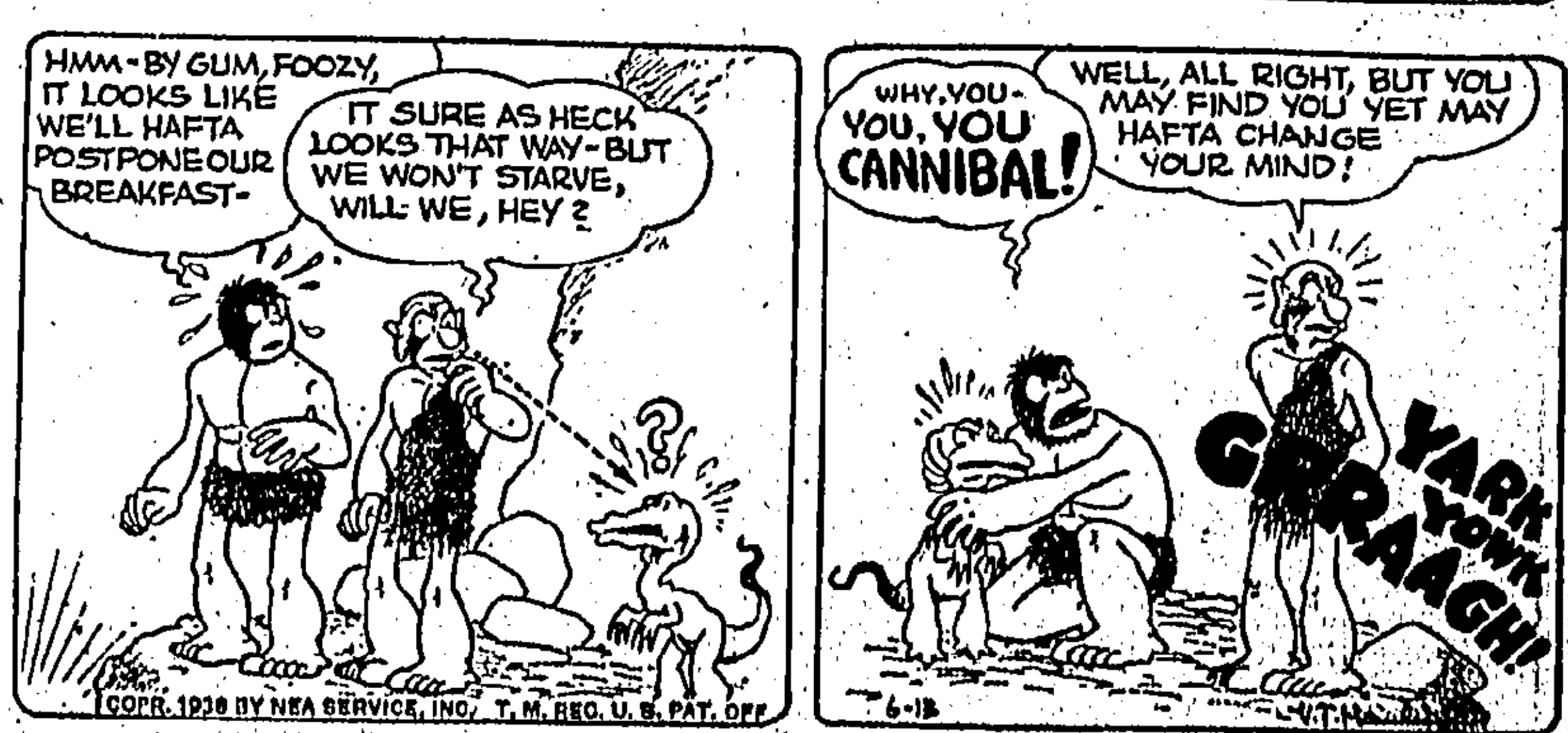
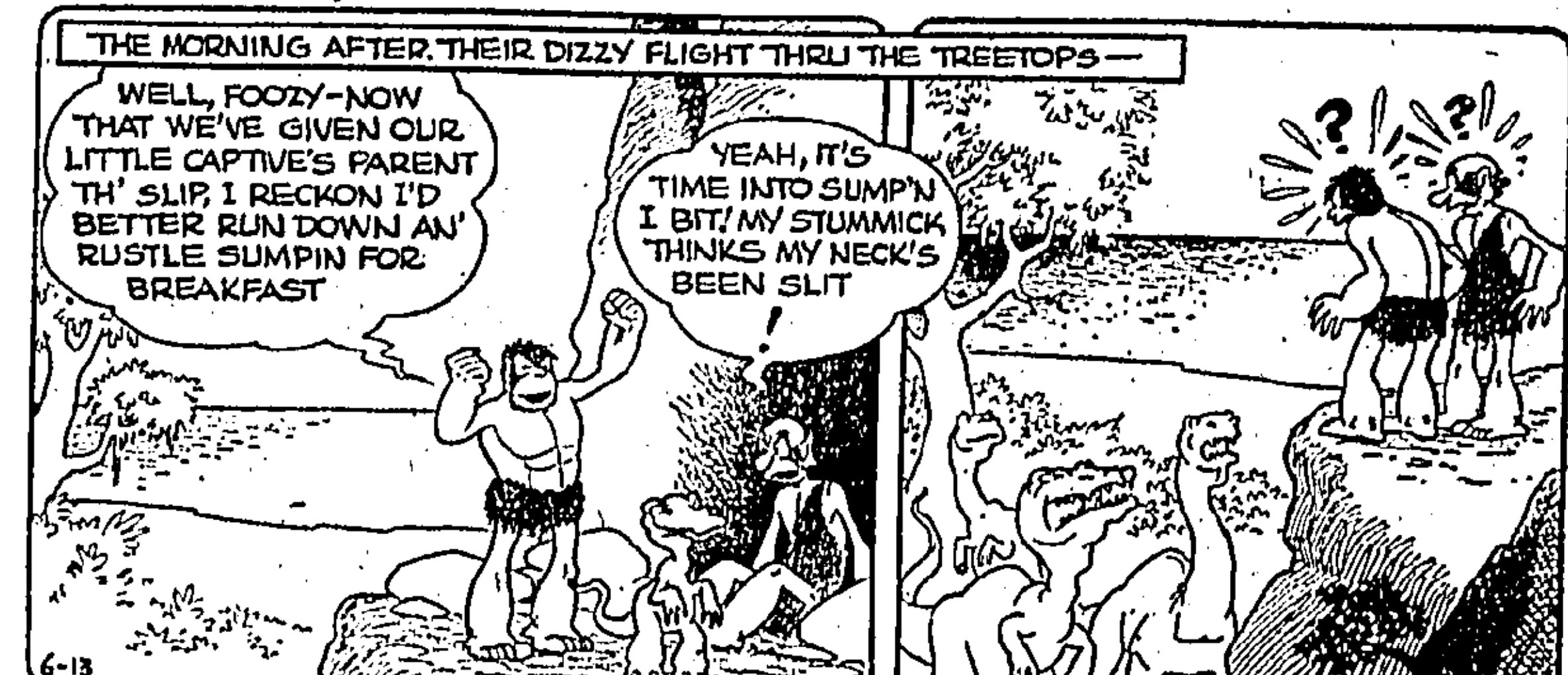
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By Vincent Hamlin





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Pretty Janet Shock of Dayton, O., found she had to pay a price for becoming the first co-ed to participate in Ohio intercollegiate athletics. Miss Shock, one of the state's best feminine golfers, won nine of 10 matches against male competition while playing for Dennison University this spring, and is shown about to be initiated into the Dennison Varsity "D" Association. Wielding the paddles are Paul Welsh, left, and Bob Gehrand.

The pony that broke the ranks when the animals paraded for the opening of the Children's Zoo.

ZOO GOATS  
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THE goats were friendly enough but it seemed as if this little visitor wanted the seat all to herself at the re-opening of the Children's Zoo at Regent's Park. Right, Teddy Kennedy, son of the United States Ambassador, who took part in the opening ceremony, received one of Dean's toy animals from Professor Julian Huxley as a souvenir.



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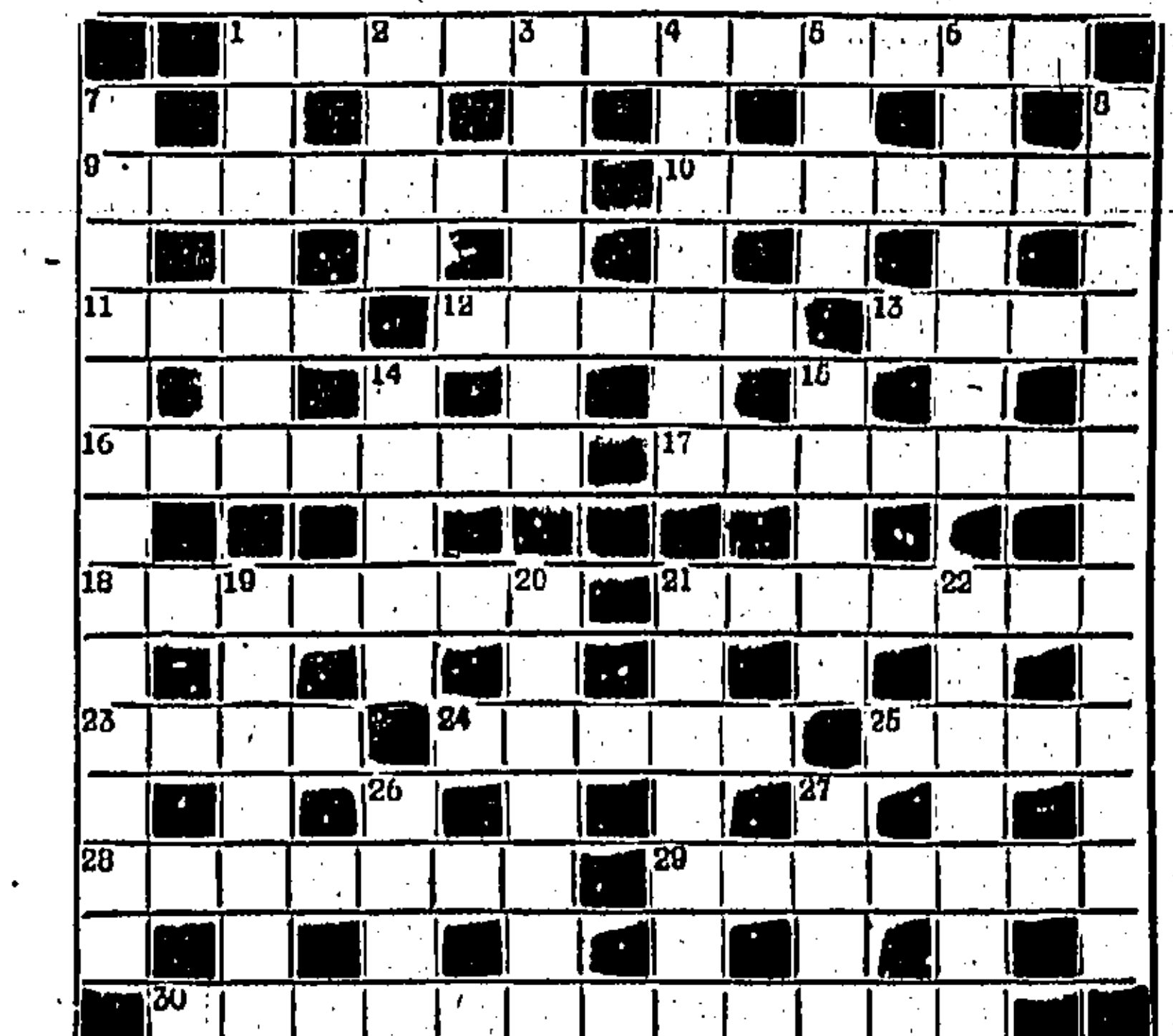
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6 Fire or water can make it (4).  
7 Not good feeling, and not feeling good at either end (7).  
8 What makes a colour cedo is ordered (7).  
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10 Hat decoration that is enough to give a piper a pale (7).  
11 Poker features it reversed, and this provides the fire (4).  
12 Runways for many in a sanguinary setting (9).  
13 Among many in help (4).  
14 There's variety of crime in this part of the world (7).  
15 Head adornment also in the dandy (7).  
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2 Flighty confession from the East (4).  
3 A willing addition (7).  
4 It looks as if Cape Wrath ought really to be in this country (7).  
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7 After this effort there was no report (four words—5, 2, 3, 3).  
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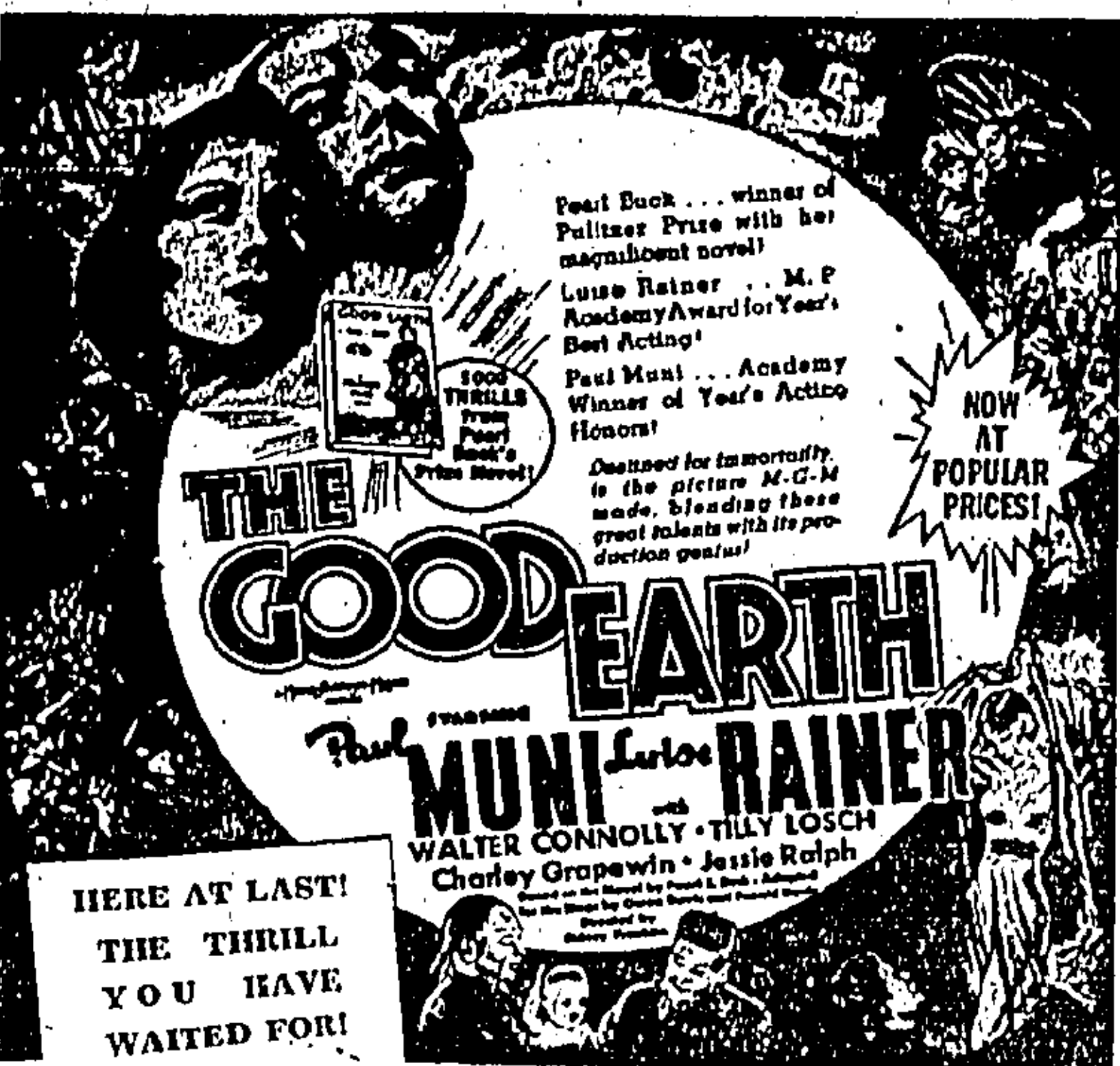
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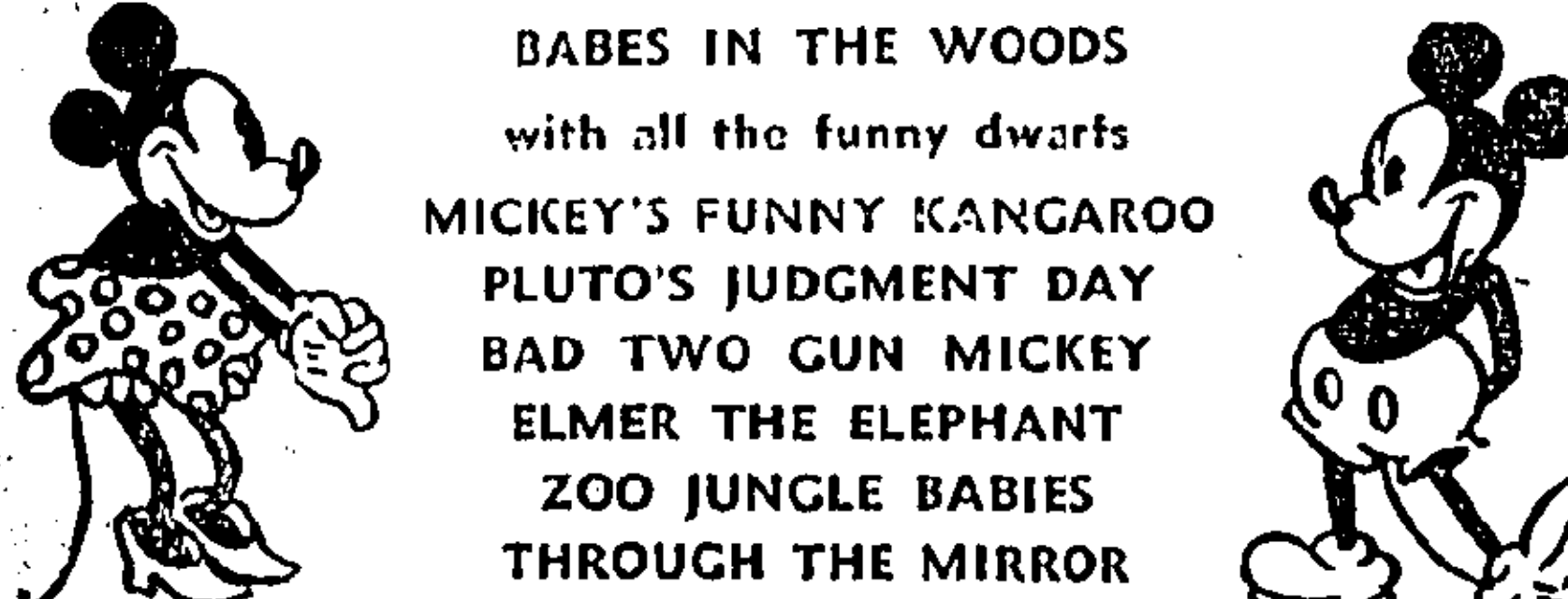


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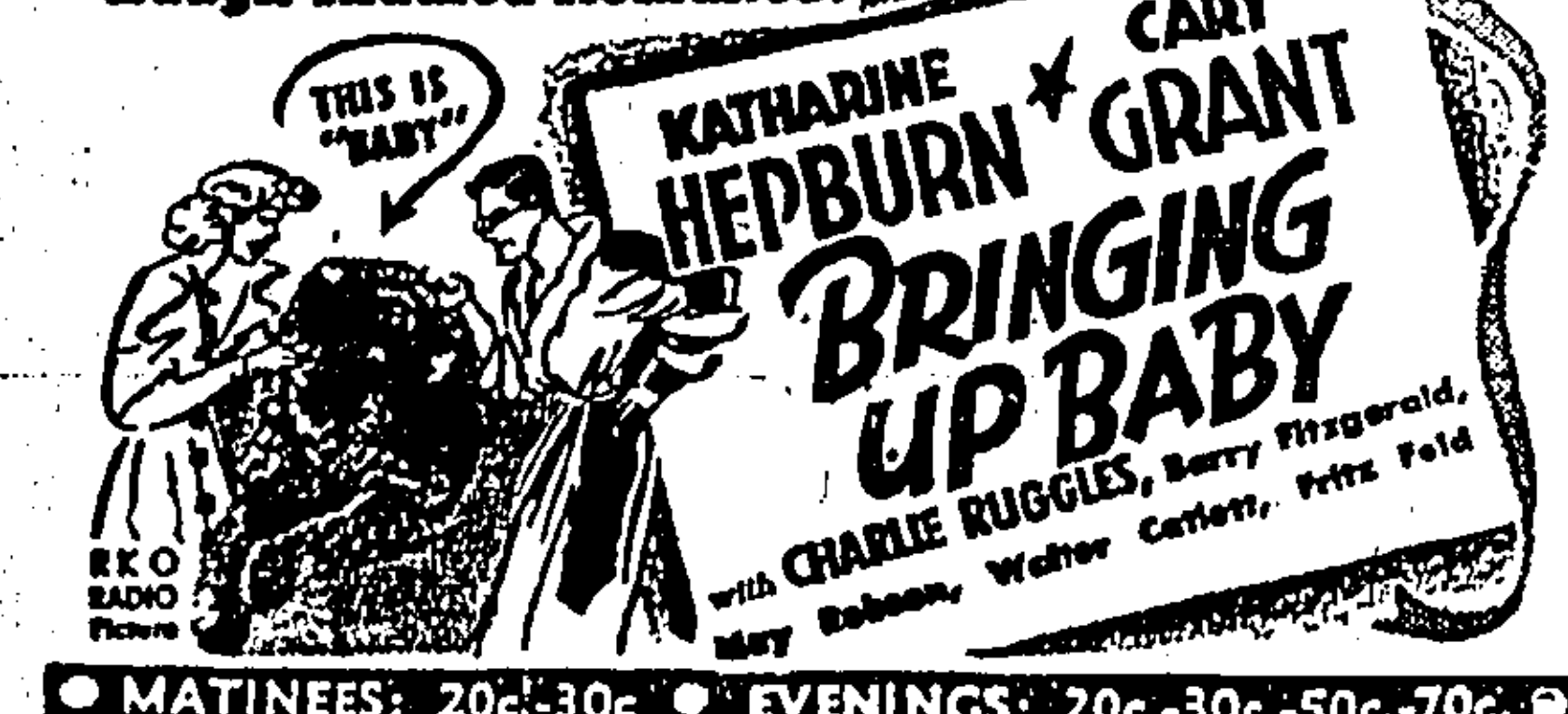
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## BORODIN BACK IN CHINA

Says Japanese Report

Tokyo, July 12.  
Mikhail Borodin, "mystery man" of China and virtual dictator of the country during the early days of the Republic, has arrived in Hankow, according to a Domei message.

Borodin was called to Canton from Moscow by Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1923, and acted as Chief Political Adviser to the Kuomintang until he was forced to flee by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in 1927.

After eleven years exile, Domei reports that he arrived secretly in Hankow on July 8, presumably to pave the way for conversations between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Bluecher, leader of the Soviet Military forces in the Far East.

Marshal Bluecher, who was also in China as military adviser with Borodin, is believed to be arriving in Hankow in the near future. The conversations with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek may have far-reaching effects.—Trans-Ocean.

Borodin, in 1923, was responsible for converting the Kuomintang from a purely nationalistic movement into a militant social-revolutionary movement. Under his tutelage, Bluecher was training Chinese cadets at the Whampoa Military Academy. Chinese generals were taking graduate courses at Moscow's war colleges and preparations were proceeding for the organisation of Soviets throughout China. Early in 1927 Borodin became the real power in China. He was looked upon as the sole author of every move, decree and policy of the Hankow Government. The right wing of the Kuomintang, led by Chiang Kai-shek, grew alarmed, and led a revolt against the Russian influence. Borodin and his retinue fled back to Soviet Russia.

## NEW SLOOP FOR MACAO

Macao, July 9.  
The Portuguese sloop Goncalo Velho, stationed at Macao just now, will be relieved shortly by her sister ship the Gobealves Zarco, which has been ordered to proceed from Portuguese East Africa to Macao, calling at Portuguese India and Timor on the way.

The Goncalo Velho has been in Macao since the beginning of the present troubles in the East, being sent out from Lisbon immediately after it was thought that the presence of a sloop would be required in Macao. The Goncalo Velho was subsequently joined by the Bartholomeu Dias, but the latter vessel returned to Portugal some two months ago.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Governor Of Straits To Visit N.E.I.

Singapore, July 11.  
Much interest has been aroused by the report that Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, is visiting Batavia later this year.

Importance is attached to the reported visit in view of talk about Anglo-Dutch co-operation in defence, following the recent visit to the Netherlands East Indies of Lord Gowrie, the Governor-General of Australia.—Reuter.

## CHOLERA GAINS IN HONGKONG, SHANGHAI

Eighteen Cases In 24 Hours Here

There were 18 new cases of cholera discovered in Victoria, Kowloon and the harbour during the 24 hours ending midnight, July 11. This brings the total of cholera victims to 119 during the present season.

### SHANGHAI SUFFERS

Shanghai, July 12.  
Shanghai's cholera death rate has doubled during the past week, during which 47 victims have perished.

The Health Department also reveals 366 new cases during the past week, an increase of 33.

Despite the discouraging figures, there is no slackening of the efforts of the authorities in the Settlement and French Concession in preventive work.

A Japanese woman in Hongkong was taken to isolation yesterday. She is the first Japanese victim.

Three cases of typhoid have also been reported from Hongkong.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

## Much Damage From Bombs

Canton, July 12.  
The thousand inmates of the Provincial Quail, near the Government Offices in the north-east part of the city, narrowly escaped death from several bombs, which dropped within a few feet of the prison walls.

Scores of civilian houses around the prison were demolished. The Wonshe North station and the terminus of the Canton-Hankow Railway also suffered. Three locomotives were badly damaged at the terminus, and large sections of the track were torn up.

A number of civilian houses were demolished in the area and a passenger train at the station, waiting to depart for Hankow, narrowly escaped destruction. The locomotive of the train was damaged. Passengers took refuge in dugouts.

Bombs fell in the Wonshe slum districts, but casualties were slight as the majority of the huts were evacuated.—Reuter.

## "Everybody All Right"

New York, July 11.  
The National Broadcasting Corporation radio has exhibited contact with the round-the-world fliers, headed by Howard Hughes, now between Paris and Moscow. Hughes replied: "Everybody all right."—Reuter.

## POLICE SEARCH FOR "HIT-RUN" DRIVER

Hongkong Police are searching for a "hit-run" driver who knocked down a Chinese male in Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 11.30 p.m. last night.

The Police Department would be glad if any person who witnessed the incident would communicate with the Traffic Inspector in Kowloon.

The driver of the car failed to stop after knocking down the Chinese.

## HAIFA IN STATE OF TURMOIL

Jews Killed As Terrorists Strike

Haifa, July 11.  
Five bombs, thrown in the eastern quarter of the city in the course of an hour, wounded several Jewish factory hands and reduced Haifa to a state of turmoil.

Busloads of Jews were also attacked by rifle fire, and one man was stabbed to death.

Searchlights from H.M.S. Repulse playing on the slopes of Mt. Carmel helped police and marines to track down the gunmen.

F. V. Tobias, a former Jewish resident of Cardiff, died in hospital following stabbing and stoning by Arabs. Three other Jews were killed, and a third, in addition to the two mentioned above, was stabbed, during the day. Two of the dead were victims of a bomb explosion.—Reuter.

### ARRESTS MADE

Jerusalem, July 11.  
New bomb outrages occurred throughout Palestine last night.

A bomb thrown at a Haifa bus occupied by Jews wounded 12 occupants, seven of them critically. Another bomb failed to explode, but two bombs thrown in the streets detonated.

Three perpetrators of the bombing of the street in front of the fashionable King David Hotel have been arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

### POSITION EXPLAINED

London, July 11.  
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, outlined the Palestine situation in the House of Commons to-day.

According to latest messages from the High Commissioners, there had been further incidents at Haifa and Jerusalem, but no new incidents at Jaffa and Tel-Aviv.

Tension persisted, however, in all four cities, and the curfew was still being enforced.

The Colonial Secretary expressed his satisfaction that the authorities were doing everything feasible to restore law and order.

Miners from the battle-ruler Repulse had charged and dispersed an Arab crowd which was stoning the police in the eastern quarter of Haifa, after warning shots, fired into the air by the police, had failed to break up the crowd.—Reuter.

## COOK-BOY ADMITS FATAL PEAK STABBING

(Continued from Page 1.)

allegedly taken place on the night in question.

The accused in the course of a statement then said: "I have done wrong and I plead guilty. If I do not plead guilty, matters would not come to light. May I leave to see some of my friends before I am taken away? That is all."

Re-examined by Mr. Macnamara, who asked prisoner if he felt quite well, accused replied: "No, I am not" and later, in reply to other questions, he agreed that he had told two different stories.

### "IT IS WRONG TO KILL"

Asked if he would like to tell the jury why he had changed his story, prisoner replied: "I was much confused as to what would follow. If I should deny, I was wrong, and if I should admit, I was equally wrong, so I do not know what to do."

Mr. Macnamara: "I am afraid I do not understand."

Accused: "To decline to admit the crime is very serious, because it is killing somebody. It is wrong to kill somebody, and it was done only on a temporary impulse. If I should deny this I am not righteous, but unkind. I did this myself."

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## Police Arrest Man As Leaves Stanley Prison

When Mohamed Amin, a nineteen-year-old seaman, came out of Stanley Prison this morning after serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment, police were waiting at the gates for him.

He was immediately re-arrested and appeared before Mr. B. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, charged with being a vagrant.

Amin was committed to the House of Detention.

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## Prison For Dishonest City Clerk

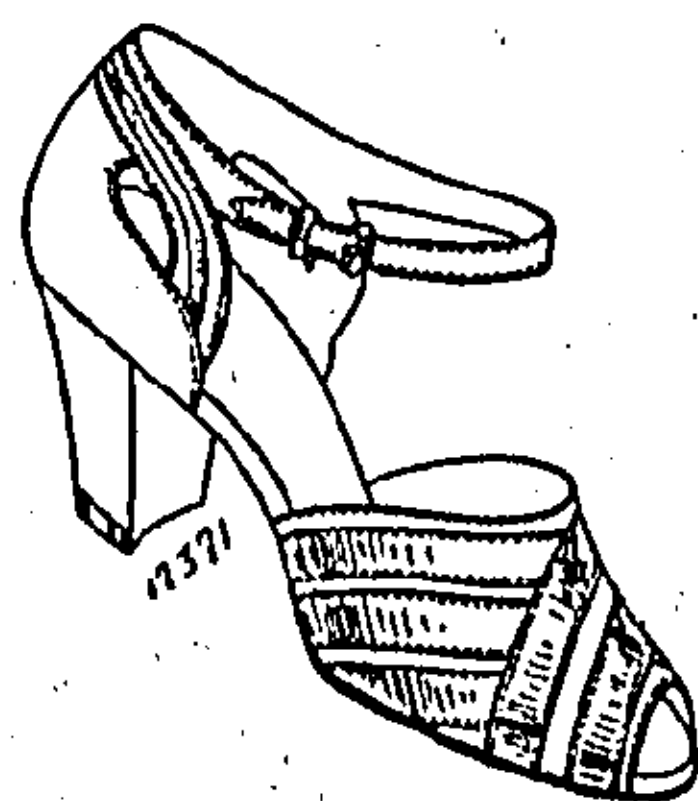
Pleading guilty to a charge of having stolen the sum of \$520 in Chinese notes from a firm in 67 Des Voeux Road West on July 1, Chan Keng, 20, a clerk, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment with hard labour when he appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant J. Allen prosecuted, and said the manager of the firm had left the money in a bag in the office and forgot to lock it up.

The police had found two hundred dollars in Hongkong money in the sleeve of the defendant's pocket this morning. Goods to the value of \$40 had also been recovered.

Another attempted highway robbery was reported yesterday by Chan Sing, 38, a married woman residing at 110 Prince Edward Road, who was walking along Kowloon Road at 10 p.m. a man caught hold of her hand and tried to take \$22 from her. A man was later arrested.

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## MASSED RAIDERS DIVE UPON CANTON

### CASUALTIES LIKELY TO BE SEVERE

#### People Appear To Ignore Warnings

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, July 12.  
An air raid alarm warned Canton at 10 a.m. to-day that enemy raiders were over the city.

Twenty-five Japanese planes were sighted shortly afterwards, and some of them power-dived on the Government buildings in the centre of the city, bombing them heavily.

Casualties are certain to be heavy since the populace has actually been ignoring the air raid alarms for the past several days, when they have so often proved unnecessary.

The overcast sky is making it extremely difficult for the anti-aircraft batteries to engage the raiders.—United Press.

#### Planes Invisible

Canton, July 12.  
Quiet was broken again to-day when an air raid alarm sounded at 9 a.m., followed by a second alarm at 10.10 a.m.

No planes appeared and it was at first thought that the raiders had gone up the Canton-Hankow railway.

At 10.25 a.m., however, the roar of the invaders was heard and soon afterwards one machine appeared through the clouds and power-dived on the city.

The sound of a single bomb explosion was heard from the direction of the Pearl River bridge.

Crowds are again milling in from the native sections to the vicinity of Shamen. They are crowding the waterfront, gazing upwards at the sky. The Japanese, however, are mostly invisible, due to the low-lying clouds.

Sampans and the smaller junks are crowding in to the creek separating Shamen from the city, and barricades are being hastily erected across the bridges as Canton awaits another possible intensive attack.—Reuter.

#### Japanese Planes Raid Tungkwang

Tungkwang, July 12.  
Japanese bombers again subjected Tungkwang, on the Shansi-Shensi border, to a severe attack yesterday. Early in the morning, a lone scouting plane reconnoitred the city for some time.

Shortly afterwards 12 heavy bombers came over and rained about 30 missiles, including five incendiary bombs, outside the west gate. Over 10 civilians were killed and wounded, while more than 100 houses were destroyed.—Central News.

#### Bomb Old Targets

Canton, July 12.  
For seventy minutes this morning, twenty-five Japanese planes spread death and destruction through Canton, in the first air raid the city has experienced since June 10—almost four weeks.

At least fifty heavy bombs—many of them 500 lbs. missiles—were dropped on the city between 10.25 and 11.45 a.m.

After bombing the north-eastern suburbs in the vicinity of the famed Sun Yat-sen Memorial, the raiders concentrated their attentions on the wrecked Wongshah railway district, a few hundred yards from the Shamen settlement.

The swish of falling bombs was clearly audible at Shamen as the Japanese released tons of missiles on the already wrecked Wongshah area.

Most of the bombs fell between the ruins of the Wongshah Railway. (Continued on Page 7.)

### JAPANESE EXPORTS FALL OFF

#### For Causes For Serious Loss

Tokyo, July 12.  
Japanese exports in the first five months of the current year dropped by 35 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year, according to statistics issued by the Minister for Economics, Mr. Seihei Ikeda, to-day.

In terms of currency, exports decreased to 1,000,000,000 yen, a decrease of 18 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year.

The value of exports to countries of the Yen bloc—Kwantung leased territory, Manchukuo and those parts of North and Central China dominated by Japan—has declined to 583,000,000 yen, or 35 per cent. less than the corresponding period last year.

Commenting on the serious drop in Japanese exports, the Minister for Economics attributes the loss to three factors: firstly, the difficulty in obtaining sufficient quantities of raw materials; secondly, the high cost of Japanese goods; thirdly, economic depression in countries trading with Japan and, fourthly, anti-Japanese sentiment in foreign countries.—Trans-Ocean.

### Old Resident Passes Away

#### Leaves Son And Four Daughters

Mrs. Josepha Maria Marshall, one of the old residents of the Colony, died yesterday at the age of 72 at her home in King Kwong Street, Happy Valley.

She had lived in the Colony 70 years. Her husband, who was attached to the naval yard, died several years ago.

Mrs. Marshall is survived by one son, Mr. J. G. Marshall, and four daughters, Mrs. C. J. Roe, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. S. G. Poole, and Mrs. R. Maskell.

## Foreigners Refuse To Leave Hankow Holdings

### JAPANESE CLOSE TO KIUKIANG

#### Chinese Admit Army Of Invasion Now Within 10 Miles

Shanghai, July 12.  
Chinese reports admit that the Japanese forces are now within ten miles of Kiukiang.

The Japanese spokesman this morning said that Yangtse floods below Hukow, in the vicinity of Pengtseh, have forced the Chinese to abandon their counter-attacks.—United Press.

#### Fall Of Kiukiang Near

Hankow, July 12.  
Six hundred miles inland from the sea, Japanese warships are pounding the fortifications of Kiukiang, the "City of Nine Rivers," to dust. Military circles here admit the hopelessness of defending the city of 100,000 people against the might of the Combined Japanese navy, army and air force, and it is frankly admitted here that the fall of Kiukiang can only be a matter of days, perhaps only hours.

Despite the hopelessness of the position, the Chinese defenders are stubbornly contesting every inch of ground.

They cannot reply to the continuous barrage of shells from the Japanese warships, but they are determined to hold up the Japanese land forces until the very last minute.

Throughout Monday and last night the Japanese land forces were held to a virtual standstill and at the present moment there are no signs that Kiukiang is near surrender.

#### Only Five Miles Away

The Japanese have succeeded in reaching the western shore of Lake (Continued on Page 7.)

### Well-Known H.K. Resident Passes Away

#### Mr. Peter T. Farrell Made History In Sports Circles

Mr. Peter Thompson Farrell, the well-known local consulting engineer, died last night at the Queen Mary Hospital at the age of 67. He had been ill for some time.

Besides being a marine expert, Mr. Farrell won for himself a place in the sporting annals of the Colony as a bowls player. His bowls record dates back to 1907 when the Talkoo team came into being. In recent years he had been the leader for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Mr. Farrell won the first competition of the Talkoo Club held—the singles championship—in 1908. He stayed with the team for several years and was playing for it when it won the League championship for the first time.

Joining the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in 1910 he soon gained his place in that team and was again with the side that had the honour of winning the League. A short time afterwards he transferred his colours to the Kowloon C.C., and it began to look as if Farrell was having more than his usual influence on the side for during the two years he played for the cricketers, they carried off League honours.

#### K.B.C.C. PRESIDENT

He was elected President of the Kowloon B.C.C. in 1925 and the same year skipped the club's rink against a strong Shanghai quartette and emerged victorious.

Mr. Farrell twice represented Hongkong in interports, the first occasion being in 1920 when he was also elected captain of the team. (Continued on Page 7.)



TRUE PATRIOT of China, this 60-year-old woman gave the whole of her life's savings to the Hankow authorities in response to the appeal for gold. Such cool and calculated courage and devotion to China's cause are rarely equalled and never surpassed.

## 101-DAY SCHEME TO RID SPAIN OF VOLUNTEERS

London, July 11.

A White Paper was published to-night containing the text of the proposed resolution re-affirming and extending the Non-Intervention Agreement, and providing for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, in return for grant, in certain circumstances, of belligerent rights to the two parties in Spain and for the observation of Spanish frontiers by land and sea.

An annex attached to the resolution, which comprises seven parts, and sets out in full detail the measures to be taken to give effect to the resolution, is a lengthy document.

Altogether the White Paper contains 80 closely printed pages. Both the resolution and annex are in the hands of both Spanish parties. The resolution notes that the Government's parties to the Non-Intervention Agreement deem it expedient to re-affirm the obligations entered into under the agreement, including those in regard to the export of arms and war material to Spain, and to the departure from and transit through their respective countries of foreign volunteers for Spain, and to extend those obligations to cover persons whose activities would be in any way capable of prolonging or embittering the present conflict.

The resolution further declares that the governments deem it expedient to ensure the application of all nine points of the British plan of July 14, 1937, dealing with the withdrawal of foreign volunteers, the grant of belligerent rights, and the problem of control, with such additional measures as may be necessary to render control fully effective.

Accordingly, proceeds the resolution, the Committee agrees on behalf of the governments represented, that effect to these objects shall be secured in the manner indicated in the annex.

Special interest is attached to the details of the proposed plan for the withdrawal from Spain of those engaged directly or indirectly in the present conflict, and some 50 paragraphs of the Report are devoted to the method and time-table, in accordance with which it is proposed the withdrawals shall be carried out.

The duties to be discharged in Spain in this connection will be entrusted to two commissions, attached respectively to the headquarters of the two Spanish parties, and the main outlines of their duties are set out.

General instructions, prepared by the International Board for Non-Intervention, will be issued to members of each commission in London before they proceed to their posts in Spain.

#### EVACUATION AREAS

The plan contemplates that foreign volunteers will be transferred to evacuation areas at a steady rate or not less than 2,000 men per day. In order to ensure (Continued on Page 7.)

## DETERMINE TO STAY DESPITE JAPANESE REQUEST TO LEAVE

London, July 12.

The British Embassy here has merely acknowledged the Japanese request to evacuate foreign consuls and nationals from the Yangtse ports threatened by war and has forwarded the contents of the Japanese note to Hankow, where the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr is at present.

Although the evacuation of British nationals from Kiukiang has now begun, British nationals at Hankow, who are known to be most reluctant to leave except in the very last extremity, have been considerably cheered by the statement of the Acting Consul-General, Mr. C. E. Whitmore, who has declared there is no necessity for evacuation.

Mr. Whitmore's statement is in line with that of the Ambassador's reported instructions to all Consuls not to move any British nationals "unless it is absolutely essential."

### BRITISH SOLDIERS SLAIN

#### In Fight To Save Jewish Colony

Jerusalem, July 12.  
A serious clash between British troops and Arab irregulars has occurred near Dabourieh, at the foot of Mt. Tabor, according to reports reaching here.

Several British soldiers and a large number of Arabs were killed and wounded in the affray. The exact casualties are not ascertainable.

It is believed that the clash is an aftermath to the Arab attack on the Jewish colony at Givatada.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHINESE APPEAL TO POWERS

#### Nations Materially Aiding Japanese Urged To Desist

Hankow, July 12.

An appeal to the Powers to stop war supplies and financial assistance to Japan has been made by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a broadcast speech.

"The situation of morally supporting China and materially aiding Japan must no longer be allowed to exist," declared Dr. Wang.

The Foreign Minister pointed out that the severe fighting of the twelve months has neither shattered China's determination to resist nor broken down her power of resistance. He cited various facts to show that, despite the strain of war, China has made progress in a number of ways, mentioning in particular the consolidation of democracy, the convocation of the People's Political Council, the flow of capital to the interior provinces for the development of natural resources, and the increase of the strength of the Chinese Army.

Continuing, Dr. Wang warned that further wavering and inaction on the part of the Powers interested in the restoration of peace and justice tend to increase the danger of international violence gaining such proportions that it will get out of control. (Continued on Page 7.)

The determination of Britons and other foreigners in Hankow not to evacuate follows the bitter experience of Shanghai and Nanking and many other places occupied by the Japanese where foreigners found that return after evacuation was most difficult and that they were subject to all sorts of restrictions.

In this connection it is understood the British authorities vainly endeavoured before commencing the evacuation of Kiukiang to get a promise from the Japanese that they would be allowed to return as soon as everything was quiet.

#### Fear of Looting

The attitude of British people in Hankow and other foreigners is reflected in the following statement (Continued on Page 7.)

## STOP PRESS

### Wuchang Hard Hit By Bombs

Hankow, July 12.  
Over 20 Japanese planes dropped over 50 bombs in the heart of Wuchang at 12.30 p.m. to-day. They also bombed the northern outskirts and South-east suburbs, flying from the north-east at over 10,000 feet. They met no resistance from the Chinese, only severe but ineffectual anti-aircraft fire.—United Press.

## Second Alarm In Canton

Canton, July 12, 1.55 p.m.  
Another air raid alarm has just been sounded.—Reuter.

### POLICE SEARCH FOR "HIT-RUN" DRIVER

Hongkong Police are searching for a "hit-run" driver who knocked down a Chinese male in Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 11.30 p.m. last night.

The Police Department would be glad if any person who witnessed the incident would communicate with the Traffic Inspector in Kowloon. The driver of the car failed to stop after knocking down the Chinese.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



# Doctor's Evidence Indicates Suspect Sane

## PEAK MURDER CASE BRINGS COUNSEL INTO ARGUMENT

### Evidence of Detective Held Admissible

The second day of the Peak Murder case opened at the Supreme Court this morning with an argument between Counsel as to the admissibility of a statement made by the accused, Lam Chun, 30-year-old cook boy, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor by stabbing her on the morning of May 5.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, for the defence submitted this morning that the evidence of a Chinese detective yesterday was extremely contradictory, that the Court should not believe that the accused had been taking the questioned statement. Therefore, the statement could not be admissible.

When the detective appeared at the house and saw the cook boy covered with blood and saw the scene in the house he knew then that the cook boy would probably be charged in connection with the case and a caution should have been administered then.

Mr. J. Whyatt for the Crown said that such statements were merely "beating the air" and Mr. Macnamara was anxious to exclude from the evidence prisoner's statement that "I attacked the master, the cook attacked the mistress, and the gardener kept watch." It was not contradicted that prisoner did attack the master, and the Crown would not concern itself with demanding of evidence to prove that fact, but rather to show the state of mind of the accused shortly after the attack, he said.

#### OF VALUE TO CROWN

In considering the admissibility of evidence, the court must first discern accurately the purpose for which the evidence was offered and the proposition it sought to establish. Mr. Whyatt went on. In this case, the Crown did not seek to establish that accused was speaking the truth but merely the state of his mind. The reason for the caution was that the Crown might wish to rely on a voluntary admission, but the caution question need not arise here since the evidence was offered, the same as the evidence of a doctor enquiring into the sanity or otherwise of a person, would be offered. Supposing for example, prisoner had been asked what he was doing and he had replied "I have been sitting on the roof and gazing the moon," that would have been useful evidence for the defence because it would have shown how his mind was working. Time and again evidence was ruled admissible for one purpose and inadmissible for another; for the purpose the Crown needed it, the statement was admissible to the jury. His Lordship said he intended to rule the evidence admissible and Mr. Macnamara then demanded the right of reply.

#### FAILS TO ALTER RULING

Mr. Macnamara, quoting from Archbold, said that all answers to questions in these circumstances were inadmissible unless preceded by a caution. Counsel submitted that the Crown should leave that evidence to the jury in the circumstances in which it had been given.

His Lordship: I still hold that the evidence for the purpose for which it was tendered is admissible. The last question asked for the prosecution was Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Medical Service, Dr. Thomas said he had been medical officer for the past 10 years of the Mental Hospital, and had more than 200 patients in his care. These patients suffered from various forms of mental disease.

On May 5 last, the accused was placed in witness's care at the Queen Mary Hospital. He was then swathed in bandages and witness later examined him. Accused was suffering from wounds in the scalp, forehead, right side of the face, chin, elbow, legs, and his left wrist and ankle were fractured. The accused remained in his care from May 5 until June 10, and during that time, witness observed the man's mental condition, firstly, because he would have done so knowing the circumstances, and secondly, because he had been asked to.

#### NO SIGN OF INSANITY

Mr. Whyatt: Did you at any time observe any symptoms indicating any known form of insanity?

Dr. Thomas: I have not observed any.

What did you do to diagnose any abnormal mental condition?—I observed him with his knowledge, engaged him in conversation on various topics and asked him about himself and his family. Judging from what you observed regarding his demeanour, what would you say about his mental condition?—I detected nothing abnormal. You say that, engaged him in conversation?—What topics did you talk about?—I asked how he got those wounds.

Did he answer the question rationally or not?—The first one or two

Mr. Whyatt: Would such a person lay his plans before hand?—Dr. Thomas: No.

#### MIGHT DISGUISE FACT

Witness said he would expect a person who had an attack of epileptic equivalent to have a medical history going back several years, to the person's childhood. One would have to have several fits a year in succession to become "hardened" before becoming an epileptic equivalent. Describing a minor fit of this description, witness said that a person could have had minor fits for several years without his acquaintances being aware of it.

In a major fit, the person may change his conduct. He may become irritable, moody and quarrelsome. He would have some strange sensations, would emit a cry and fall to the ground with convulsions. The body would be rigid and the jaws clenched. He would begin to shake and bite his tongue, and then pass into a state of deep sleep. The person might sometimes do something violent which he cannot remember. Such fits might only last a short time, said Dr. Thomas.

Assuming that prisoner had a grievance against Mrs. Challinor—whether well-founded or not does not matter—and assuming that in the middle of the night he went to the kitchen and got the knives and went to the bedroom with the intention of killing Mrs. Challinor, and then when he was challenged he said: "I am not silly, I am going to kill you," assuming all that, can you express any opinion as to whether these actions are consistent with him being sane in the legal sense of the word?—Yes.

#### RECOGNISE WRONG-DOING

Sane in the legal sense means that a man knows what he is doing and that what he is doing, in his case, was wrong. Is it possible in your opinion for a person to be mentally abnormal, suffering from a mental disease, and not understanding that the nature of his acts and that those acts were wrong?—Yes, and ordinary mental disease would not deprive him of that faculty except delirium tremens, sunstroke or epileptic equivalent.

He might have such a grievous form of disease that he would not know what was right or wrong?—Yes.

Is accused a man of low mentality?—A little below average.

Would that fact have any bearing at all on whether he knew what he was doing?—No bearing at all.

Cross-examined by Counsel for the defence, Dr. Thomas accepted that the story told him by accused in hospital of the night's events, was wrong.

Assuming that it was false, would that modify your opinion as to the sanity of the accused?—When I heard it I thought accused must be deluded.

His Lordship: You did not believe what he told you?—No, it was such a strange story.

Mr. Macnamara: Would it influence your opinion in any way if I were to tell you that the accused has, in fact, had similar attacks to the one which is the subject matter of this investigation?

Mr. Whyatt: Interrupted that the question could not be put as it was not known whether there was an attack of epileptic equivalent. His Lordship said Dr. Thomas had made it clear that if he was informed that there was a previous history of fits it would change his opinion.

#### SUPPOSITION OF PROOF

Mr. Macnamara: Suppose we prove that there were similar attacks of which he had no recollection, that would make it more likely that he was an epileptic equivalent?—Yes.

Dr. Durran said yesterday that he thought there was no recollection of these fits afterwards, is that true?—I don't think so. No recollection of the events perhaps, but the person would know he had had a fit, he would know there was a mental fit.

Dr. Pfister tells me, and he will give evidence later, that these fits are usually forgotten?—I cannot subscribe to that.

Not a lot of fits but suppose only two fits had been experienced, would you agree that the person might not so much not have known about them but might not appreciate that he had had them?—If you put it that way, he might not appreciate them and that he had a mental blank in which he did not know what had happened, I will agree.

Especially in an uneducated man?—Yes.

His Lordship: In vulgar parlance, he would know there was something wrong but he would not know what it was all about?—Yes.

Mr. Macnamara: After Mr. Challinor had succeeded in wrestling away the knives, accused went away and got a hammer and tried to assault two servants, one with a possible motive and the other with no motive at all. Is that consistent with the epileptic equivalent?—All these acts would be embraced by this automatism.

#### CANNOT GIVE OPINION

If after he assaulted his master and mistress and the servants, he then took a bottle of beer and climbed on the roof, would not that be a bit strange?—On this one isolated fact it is impossible to give an opinion.

But I can only give you one fact at a time, in these circumstances do you not think the act consistent with the epileptic equivalent?—Yes, that state he would do anything.

Well, do you think these are the actions of a sane man?—He might be quite sane and do these queer things. Taken together the effect is cumulative?—Yes.

#### They point to something abnormal?

—Yes.

Did you ever apply intelligence tests to him?—No, not the set tests because they seemed inapplicable. The European test seemed inapplicable. The nine-year-old test I have seen as to colour, smell drawing etc., and I could hardly answer it myself, and also the 15-year test. I relied on general conversation.

You have your own opinions on the applicability of these tests and so has Dr. Pfister who will give evidence. But you thought them inapplicable and relied on general conversation. It led you to the conclusion that accused was sane at that time?—Yes.

#### RECALLS PRISONER'S STATEMENT

Mr. Macnamara recalled prisoner's statement to the police in which he spoke of feeling giddy, drinking the beer and jumping off the roof only afterwards, learning that he had attacked his mistress. Witness agreed that there was a mental gap there.

Mr. Whyatt (re-examining): There is a mental gap provided he wrote down everything he remembered but did you gather from what he told you that there was a mental gap?

Witness: No, he filled in the gap. This story of the conspiracy, assuming it was true that it was a delusion, would it prevent him knowing that what he was doing was a wrong act?—No.

Would a delusion be consistent with an epileptic equivalent?—No.

#### COMMENCES ADDRESS

This concluded the evidence for the Crown and Mr. Macnamara commenced his address for the defence by pointing out that the jury need not speculate on the fact that prisoner was represented by Counsel, solicitor and an expert medical witness since these facilities were made available by the Crown. The two points at issue were: Did accused kill Mrs. Challinor, and if he did kill her, was he sane or not. On the first point, he did not think the jury would have much doubt, considering the evidence produced. On the second point he would like to recall that strictly speaking, the jury was competent to say that the prisoner was sane on the facts as laid out by the evidence from the medical evidence. The facts adduced by the prosecution were so startling that they must give rise to a suspicion in the minds of the jury as to accused's sanity. The total inadequacy of any motive was a point that was not brought in but which but taken in conjunction with other aspects, it became an important consideration. The extraordinary incident of the assault on the servants, the story told to Dr. Thomas which had no truth in it, accused's worry about leprosy which became the fact of his mind, and the fact that he had said accused was stupid but only as a servant: Counsel suggested that since accused was a servant, the jury could not find the distinction between accused being stupid and stupid as a servant. There was also the peculiar strength which enabled him to fight so long against such a big, strong man as Mr. Challinor was, the violence of the stab wounds, the shouts of "robbery" and the statement made to the police as further evidence which the jury were asked to reconcile with the whole of the evidence. It was the sumption of the law that a man was sane until proved otherwise and the defence would prove that accused was not sane.

#### ACCUSED CALLED

Going into the witness stand, accused admitted that there were some people who called him crazy. He had been to the Yanning District Association in the city, and had been called a madman in the club. Accused had learnt of these breakages from a gardener named Leung Hung.

Mr. Macnamara: You know what the charge against you is, that of murdering Mrs. Challinor, is that correct?—I was accused of attacking her. I don't know whether I had attacked her or not. I had no reason for attacking her.

Dr. Thomas has said that you told him that you and two other servants had formed a conspiracy to attack your mistress?—Sometimes I utter things which are not true.

Why is that?—Sometimes I think I have been telling a true story, but when I think it over again, it is not true.

#### RECALLS MOVING CLOTHES

Now cast your mind back to the night of May 4. It has been deposed that you took a basket of clothing to a man named Lam Hei at No. 551, the Peak. Yes, I did take these things to his place. It consisted of clothing, but I have more clothing elsewhere.

Why did you take the clothing to Lam Hei?—I put it there because my master said he was going home. When I left the clothing with the man, I told him I would soon lose my employment, and was going to leave the country, and said I would leave my things with him and get them back on my return.

When was your master going away?—At the end of the month.

Why then did you take the clothes there at the beginning of the month?—Because I knew I would not remain in employment long, and thought it better to take something there first, such as my quilt.

Do you remember a time of the night when you were up on the roof?—Yes, I think I have been on the roof.

#### FELT AN EARTHQUAKE

Why did you go up to the roof?—I went up there because I felt an earthquake. I saw a lot of people gathering around me.

Later, did you go off the roof, that is, did you fall down? How did that come about?—I drank a bottle of beer up there and then fell down. As I fell I hit a wire and hung on to that.

When you fell on the ground did you feel anything?—I felt dizzy and was much confused. It appeared to me that there were armed robbers chasing after me.

Did anyone ask you questions about that time?—I don't remember if questions were put to me. At that time I did not remember what had happened, but afterwards, I seemed to recollect that there had been a fight and that I had been fighting with someone.

#### REMEMBERED FIGHTING

You are sure no one asked you any questions?—What I do remember after falling from the roof was that I was fighting with someone.

Beginning his cross-examination, Mr. Whyatt questioned the accused on his statement of sometimes telling a story and then finding that it was untrue after thinking it over.

Mr. Whyatt: Are you referring to what you said to Dr. Thomas about the attack?—What did Dr. Thomas say about it?

#### WAS NOT TELLING TRUTH

You told him that on the night in question there was a conspiracy between you and the coolie and the gardener to attack the mistress. Yes, I am referring to the statement I made to Dr. Thomas. I was not telling the truth in that.

How long after you made that statement to Dr. Thomas that you realised that it was untrue?—About two months after I told Dr. Thomas.

How long is it from to-day that you came to realise it?—Counting from to-day, three or four months, two months. Oh! A little over a month.

You mean you realised it when you were at the Police Station?—Yes.

Who was it then made you realise that it was untrue. Was it something that somebody said?—At the police station, I don't remember what I had said before. What I had said was not true. I said something else again.

Do you mean to say that someone in the police station asked you to compare what you said then and what you said before?—Yes. The comparison was made after this I realised that it was untrue.

Whom do you say asked you to make this comparison?—I made the comparison myself.

Mr. Whyatt queried the accused regarding his evidence of having no reason to attack Mrs. Challinor.

Mr. Whyatt: You said to-day that you had no reason to attack Mrs. Challinor?

#### NOT VERY IMPORTANT

If someone said untruthfully that you were a leper, would you not be very angry?—It is not a very important remark.

You ask me to believe that it is not an important matter if you are falsely accused of having leprosy?—If people choose to say so, it is only false. Whereas I am not a leper, I don't mind.

You mean to say that a false accusation of that kind is not a matter that makes you angry?—No need to get angry. The most I would do is to tell him not to say it again.

Do you say that Mrs. Challinor had said to you at some time or other that you were a leper?—I said that when I was asked about something that had happened previously.

Mr. Whyatt: Did she say who these people were that said you were a leper?

The Accused: No, she did not say who it was.

The accused said he spoke to Ah Wah (the house coolie) and told him not to say that he was a leper. He had thought Ah Wah had been the person who had told his mistress that he was a leper. He had not been annoyed with Ah Wah for that. After Ah Wah had gone to see the mistress, he informed the accused that the mistress had not said anything of the kind.

On hearing this, he denied having said "Is that so, let me go in and see her."

#### ASKED ABOUT LEPROSY

Mr. Whyatt: You weren't sure even when you got to the Queen Mary Hospital whether you had leprosy or not because you asked Dr. Thomas about it?

The Accused: Since people had called me that, I enquired from the Doctor whether I was or was not a leper.

You said to Dr. Thomas to poison you if you had leprosy?—No. It was a suggestion from Doctor Thomas who said that if I had leprosy he would give me some chemical that I should die.

You first asked Dr. Thomas whether you were suffering from leprosy?—I did not ask him that. Did I? The Doctor said that I was not a leper and further said, "Who has been so unkind in giving you such a name?"

After further questionings, the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

#### SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio station to-day: Autolycus, Halcyon, Norse, Trader, Halyang, President, Jefferson, Mausang, Haitan, Yochow, Empress of Russia, Empress of Japan, Hinkusan, Maru, Chile, Sulsang, Poldam, Empress of Canada, Holihow, Ajax, Tjalak, Santhia, President Cleveland, Somali.



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# Parliament Condemns Military's Action

## NO RIGHT TO TRY TO DISCIPLINE MEMBER OF HOUSE

### Chamberlain Considers Breach Not Deliberate

London, July 11.

The House of Commons, without division, adopted a motion by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, agreeing to the recent report of the Committee of Privilege that a breach of privileges had been committed when Mr. Duncan Sandys, M. P. for Norwood, was summoned by a military Court of Inquiry to give evidence with regard to a matter which had arisen in connection with his Parliamentary duties.

Replying to Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, the Speaker of the House ruled it out of order to discuss the action of the Secretary of State for War, Mr. L. Hore Belisha, in connection with something for which he had no responsibility.

Any action taken by the Secretary for War with reference to the incident in question could, ruled the Speaker, be discussed on the appropriate Supply vote or possibly when the report of the Select Committee came up for debate.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour Member for South Hackney, declared that the action of the Military Court of Inquiry was a flagrant defiance of the authority of Parliament.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who is Mr. Sandys' father-in-law, expressed astonishment that Mr. Hore Belisha had not appealed to be allowed to stand between this subordinate Military Court and the House of Commons. The Prime Minister said that the report meant that the Military Court had committed a technical breach. He did not consider that they had deliberately attempted to challenge the authority of the House.

Sir John Simon, winding up the debate, protested against the imputation that Mr. Hore Belisha was trying to shirk his responsibility. Sir John pointed out that the debate was confined to a question of breach of privilege, and emphasised that the Secretary for War would do his part when the report of the Select Committee was discussed.—*Reuter*.

## SWEDISH MISSION BOMBED

Staff Shelters In Dugout

Shan, July 11. According to belated advice reaching Shan, the Swedish Mission at Ishi, situated in south Shan at the bend of the Yellow River, fifty miles north of Tungwan, was bombed on June 30.

Mission premises were hit twice and were practically demolished. Fortunately, there were no casualties as the Mission staff took refuge in a bomb-proof dug-out, above which the bombs exploded.

The Ishi Mission is occupied by Rev. J. S. Erickson and his wife and infant, all of Swedish nationality. The Mission belongs to the Swedish Mission of China, which is associated with the China Inland Mission. Headquarters are at Stockholm.—*Reuter*.

## Chinese Repulsed

Shanghai, July 11. Repeated Chinese attacks on the Japanese positions north of Hsiao, in central Anhwei, were repulsed, according to Japanese report.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## Bombers Active

Shanghai, July 11. Great activity was displayed by the Japanese air force to-day, according to reports reaching here. Japanese planes bombed the town of Sinyang, 185 miles north of Hankow, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, dropping most of their missiles on the aerodrome outside the city.

Chinese positions near Tienkichen, on the Yangtze above Kiangling, were also subject to severe aerial attacks.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## FLOOD THREAT TO TOWN

Kobe, July 11. Anxiety is felt for the safety of Mishiomiya, midway between Kobe and Osaka, owing to rising flood waters. Heavy rains have commenced again, and the Buko River is running at flood height.

The populace of Mishiomiya is moving to high ground.—*United Press*.

## PROBING NARCOTIC TRAFFIC

British Suspicions Of Stimulation In Manchukuo

## Questions Asked In Commons

London, July 11.

In a written reply to Mr. V. McEntee, Labour Member for Walthamstow West, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said he could not, on the information he possessed at present, say whether there had been an increase in the sale of dangerous drugs in the International Settlement in Shanghai.

With regard to sources, it was believed, added Mr. Butler, that opium seized during 1937 came from both north and south China, while heroin, it was thought, came mostly from the north.

Replying to Mr. J. W. Balfour, Labour Member for Wednesbury, Mr. Butler stated that 255 persons had been arrested in 1937 by the police force in the International Settlement for being concerned in the sale of opium and other narcotic drugs. Of these, 144 were Chinese, 97 Koreans, 13 Japanese and one Latvian.

Mr. Butler added that he had no information regarding arrests by the police force in the French Concession.

Replying to Lieut-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher, Labour Member for Nunceaton, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that he believed the Foreign Office had called on the British consular authorities for a report.

In a written reply to Sir Ernest Graham Little, Nationalist Member for London, Mr. Butler said he would certainly consider the suggestion that an official report should be obtained from any British representatives in Manchukuo regarding the extent to which the traffic in narcotics was being stimulated at present.—*Reuter*.

## Torpedo Boat In Hopeless Lake Battle

Shanghai, July 11. A Chinese torpedo boat on Lake Poyang, the 4,800 square mile stretch of water near Kiukiang, was engaged by a number of Japanese warships to-day.

The Chinese torpedo boat, after fighting against hopeless odds, was finally forced to run ashore on the bank of the lake.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF MACAO PASSES

Macao, July 11. Mrs. Silvia Silvina Machado Mendonca died this morning, following a short illness. The deceased was a lady of very kindly disposition, and was very popular. She is survived by two sons.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## SURVEYING ATLANTIC AIR LANE

Imperial Airways Pushing Plans

Washington, July 11. It is understood here that Imperial Airways will commence the first of six survey crossings of the proposed Atlantic air route at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

According to the Department of Commerce, however, the regular trans-Atlantic service may be postponed until the spring, due to the fact that Pan American Airways and Imperial Airways have not completed tests with their new equipment.—*United Press*.

## HONGKONG STILL NEEDS RAIN

Another 24 hours have passed without rainfall in Hongkong. The year's total precipitation is 32.08 inches as compared with an average of 42.77 inches.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 89 and the minimum last night 79. This morning 82 degrees were registered, while humidity stood at 85 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that a weak anti-cyclone covers the Pacific to east of Japan, and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to south-east China. The depression over north-east China is nearly stationary. Pressure is relatively low over Tongking and to the east of the southern Philippines islands.

Local forecast: South-east winds, moderate; fair.

## CHOLERA IN SHAN

Shan, July 11. Cholera is rife in Shan, and all foreigners have been inoculated.—*Reuter*.

## King Still Attending To Business

Influenza Attack Not Serious

London, July 11. It is understood that His Majesty the King, who contracted a slight attack of gastric influenza during the week-end, is progressing favourably. Sir John Weir and Lord Dawson of Penn, His Majesty's physicians, did not see the King again to-night. Another official statement regarding his condition will be issued tomorrow.

The King to-day attended to a number of State papers brought down from London and also received a number of telephone calls from members of the Royal Family.—*Reuter*.

## NO POSTPONEMENT OF PARIS TRIP LIKELY

London, July 11. Her Majesty the Queen returned to Buckingham Palace this evening. Competent authorities repeat that the King's illness is not serious, and that it will probably not necessitate a further postponement of the Royal visit to Paris.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## CHARGES ITALIANS PLAN TO DECEIVE

London, July 11. The Spanish Ambassador to London to-day handed to the Foreign Office a Note alleging that, following conversations between Italy and General Franco, it was proposed to transfer to Italy "some 10,000 men, mostly incapacitated and sick," and to incorporate the remainder of the Italian troops into the Spanish Foreign Legion as volunteers, and passing them as Spaniards, under assumed names.

Italian General Staff advisers, adds the Note, will remain in Spain in multi.—*Reuter*.

## BRITONS' HOLDINGS MENACED

Japanese Juggling With Chinese Railway Finance

London, July 11. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. J. C. Hannah, Conservative Member for Bilton, drew attention to the fact that the Japanese Government has presented basic shares in railways in north and central China to Japanese charter companies, the value of the shares being 30,000,000 yen.

The Member urged that the British Government protest against the transaction, in view of the fact that such shares would have priority over British capital invested in the railways in question.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler, replied that the Japanese charter companies would not be formed until October, and quoted a Japanese press report that the draft articles of the association provided for the Japanese Government subscribing 175,000,000 yen and 50,000,000 yen, half the total capitalisation of the north China and central China companies respectively. Of these amounts 30,500,000 yen for the central China charter company would be in the form of railway rolling stock.—*Reuter*.

## AUTOMATIC LANDINGS POSSIBLE

New York, July 11. U.S. Army engineers have perfected an automatic aeroplane landing system which, it is stated, is "absolutely fool-proof". The device combines the principles of the robot pilot and the radio beam, and is designed to eliminate crashes attributed to rain, fog and other hazards.

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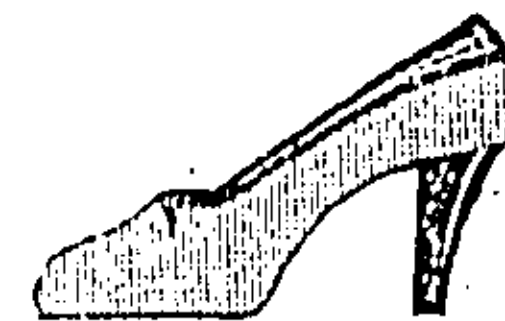
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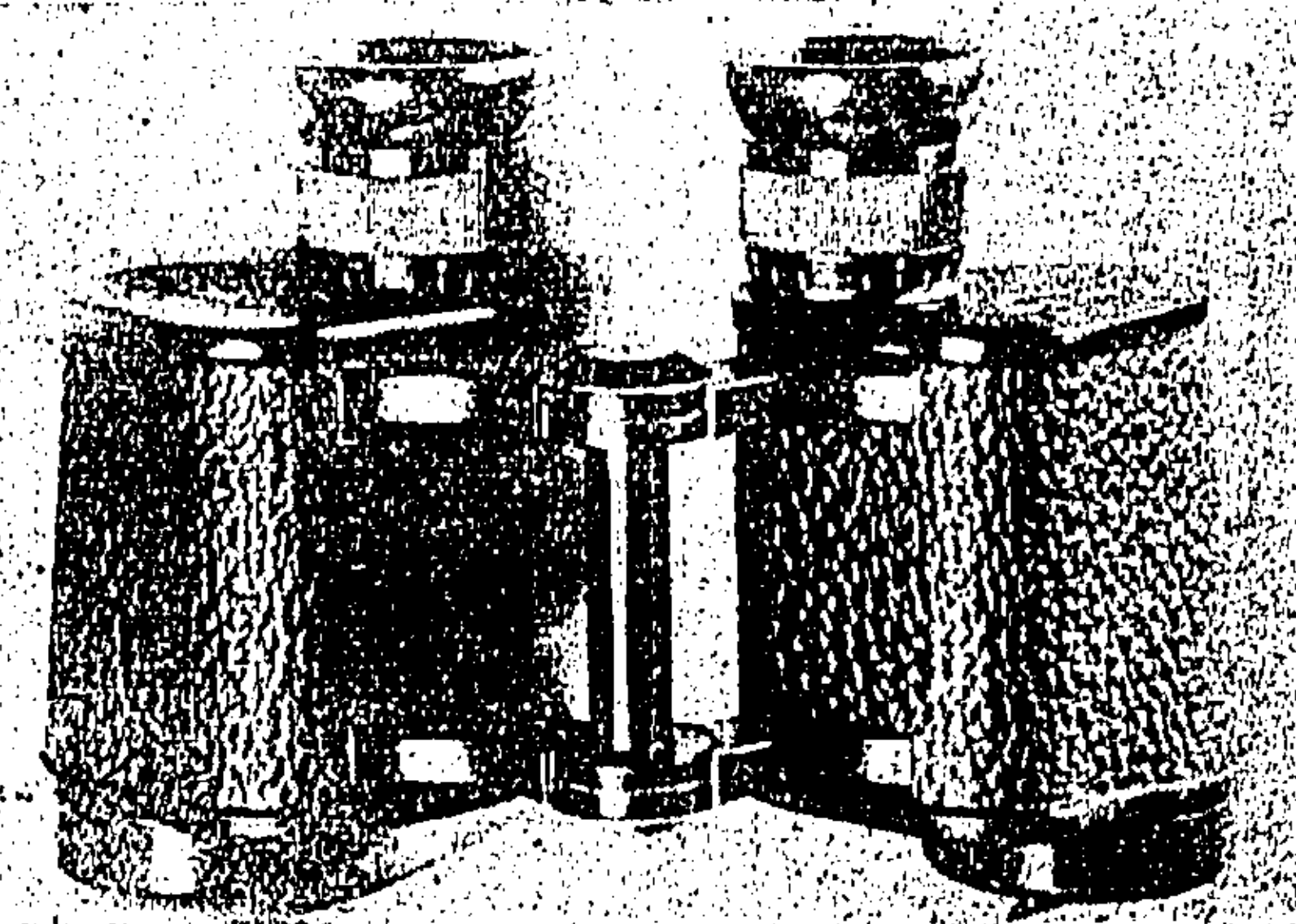
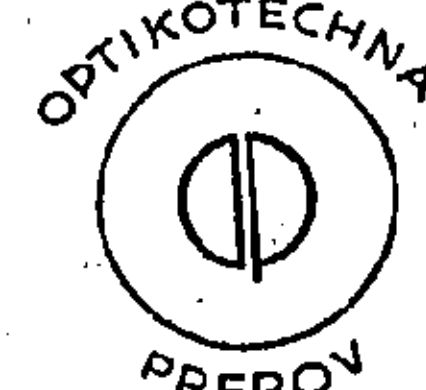
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The total expenditure in 1938, on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$27,000, against which the income to date is \$10,000 only.

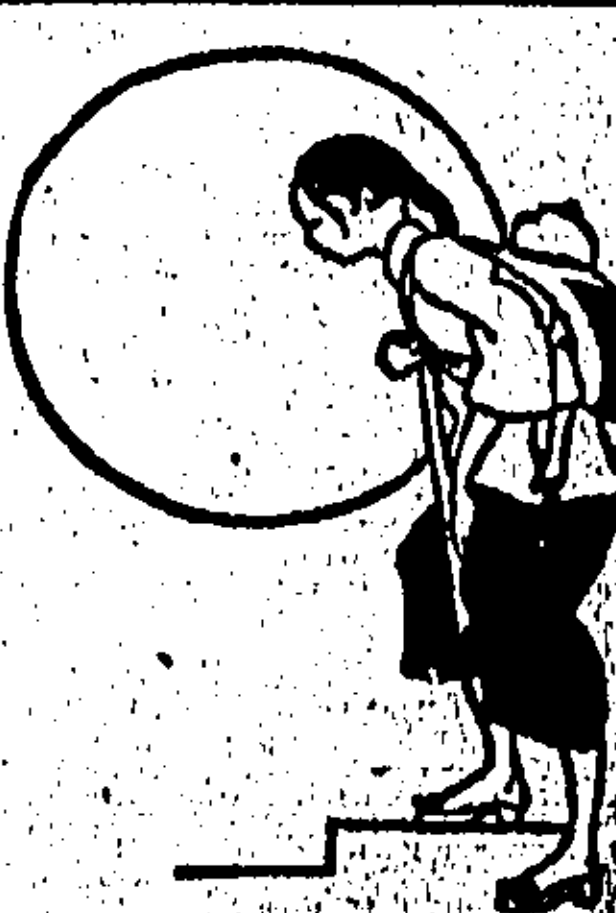
In order to continue its work, the Society asks for the balance of \$8,000

before the close of the financial year on 31st October.

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## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were re-  
ceived after the close of the morning  
session through Reuters:

Antamok	July 11	July 12
Atok	21 1/2	21 1/2
Baguio Gold	21 1/2	21 1/2
Benguet Consolidated	10.00	Unq.
Coco Grove	4 1/2	4 1/2
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
K.L.	Unq.	Unq.
Paracale Gumau	Unq.	Unq.
San Maurice	10 1/2	Unq.
Suyoc	4 1/2	Unq.
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

The following is Swan, Culbertson  
& Fritz' report on this morning's  
market:

Prices were slightly lower in a  
quiet market.

BUSINESS LEADER  
ENTERTAINS

Mr. To Ket-cheung, well-known  
local magnate, gave a dinner last  
Saturday night in honour of Major  
Jacobs-Larcombe, R.E., previous to  
the latter's return to England, at his  
private club in West Point.

Among the guests were Mr. Ma

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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open space on Wednesday, the  
13th of July, owing to the conges-  
tion of the same Godown Company,  
and without responsibility on our  
side.

Shippers are hereby requested  
to attend their cargo as soon as  
possible, as same will be sold by  
public auction after that date.

## EXCHANGE

Selling	Buying
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demond	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	100 nom.
T.T. Singapore	53
T.T. Japan	100 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/4
T.T. Manila	61 1/4
T.T. Batavia	55 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	109
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	76
T.T. Switzerland	133 1/2
T.T. Australia	10 1/4

4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/4
4 m/c D/p do	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	11 1/2
4 m/s France	84 1/2
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The Undermentioned cargo shipped from Tientsin on Through  
Bill of Lading No. 6 to Hankow per S/S "FAUSANG" Voyage. 422  
and transhipped at Shanghai to S/S "LEESANG" Voyage. 392 for  
shipment to Hankow but owing to hostilities had to be overcarried  
to Hong Kong for delivery, is now lying unclaimed in the premises of  
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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued this morning.

## Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,490 b.  
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £90 n.  
Chartered Banks, £12 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £20 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

## Insurance

Canton Ins., \$240 n.  
Union Ins., \$505 n.  
China Underwrites, 2 1/4 s.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 n.

## Shipping

Douglas, \$85 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, 21 1/2 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$60 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer, 91/10 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

## Docks etc.

H.K. & Wharves, \$126 b.  
H.K. Docks (old), \$21 1/2 s.  
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$20 1/4 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.40 b.  
Providents (new), \$3.30 b.  
New Engineering, \$3.30 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$117 n.  
Kailan Mining Adm., 15/0 n.  
Rauhs, \$9.05 b.  
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 b.  
Hongkong Mines, 7 cts. n.

## Philippine Mining

Antamok, P., 38 1/2 sa.  
Atoks, P., 21 1/2 sa.  
Baguio Gold, P., 21 1/2 sa.  
Benguet Consol., 10.00 sa.  
Benguet Explor., —  
Big Wedge, P., —  
Coco Grove, P., 4 1/2 sa.  
Consolidated Mines, —  
Demonstration, P., —  
E. Mindanao, P., —  
Cummins G. Fields, P., —  
Igo Gold, P., —  
I.X.L., P., —  
Itogons, P., —  
Mina Resources, P., —  
Northern Mtn., P., —  
Paracale Gumau, P., —  
Salacot Mining, P., —  
San Maurice, P., 43 sa.  
Suyoc Consol., P., 16 1/2 sa.  
United Paracale, P., —  
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 b.  
Shai Lands, Sh., \$8 1/2 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh., \$8 1/2 n.  
H.K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben \$103 1/4 b.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh., —  
Humphries, \$9.30 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 b.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.  
China Deben, Sh., —

**Public Utilities**  
H.K. Tramways, \$17.50 sa.  
Peak Trams (old), \$9 1/2 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$9 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, \$78 b.  
Yaumai Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 b.  
Yaumai Ferries rights, \$22 1/2 b.  
China Light (old), \$11 sa.  
China Light (new), \$8 sa.  
H.K. Electric, \$9 1/4 b.  
Macao Electric, \$18.10 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$9 1/2 n.  
Telephone (old), \$20.00 n.  
Telephone (new), \$9.50 b.  
China Buses, Sh., —  
Singapore Tramways, 24/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 23/6 n.

**Industrial**  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$14 n.  
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.  
Cements, \$16.40 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.  
Stores, &c.

**Dairy Farm**, \$24 b.  
Watsons, \$6.85 s.  
Lane Crawfords, \$9.70 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.  
Cotton Mills

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Minister for Portugal in China, who  
is expected in Hongkong to-day from  
Lisbon.

His Excellency Dr. Lencastre Lima  
is the successor of the late Dr.  
Armando Navarro, who died in  
Shanghai some months ago and  
whose remains were removed to  
Portugal when the Portuguese sloop  
Bartolomeu Dias left for Lisbon  
some time ago.

The new Portuguese Minister in  
China is a well-known member of  
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Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$80 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$27 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

## Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$8.60 n.  
Constructions, \$1 1/4 n.  
Vibro Piling, \$5 1/4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 4 1/2 1925 GS Bonds,  
72 1/2 p.m. n.  
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 6 1/4 p.m. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan 3 p.m. n.  
Wallace Harpers,  
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 13/- n.  
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/11 n.  
Consolidated China Providents  
(old), \$6.80 b.  
Consolidated China Providents  
(new), \$6.60 b.

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Insufficiently prepaid letters may be  
taken with double the deficiency or  
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## INWARD MAELS

From	Per	Due.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	July 12.
Haiphong	Si Kiang	July 12.
Pakhoi	Sinkiang	July 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Ajao	July 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date,		
7th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	July 13.	
Java	Tjisalak	July 13.
Saigon	G. G. Paul Doumer	July 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila		
(San Francisco date, 17th June).	Fres. Cleveland	July 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and	Sandhya	July 14.
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date,	Bangalore	July 15.
25th June).	Emp. of Japan	June 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	July 15.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam, (Letters and Papers) London date,		
16th June.	Hakusan Maru	July 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date,	Imperial Airways Plane	July 15.
10th July.	Somali	July 15.
Shanghai		

## OUTWARD MAELS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Taronga	Tues., July 12, 4.30 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Menelaus	Tues., July 12, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow, Chang- sha and Chengtu, etc. (via Han- kow) by the Eurasia Airways	Eurasia Plane	Tues., July 12.
Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permitted).		
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chung- king by the "C.N.A.C. Airways"	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., July 12.
Direct Service"	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg., July 12, 4.30 p.m.	
	Ord., July 12, 5.00 p.m.	

## Wednesday

Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., July 13, 8.15 a.m.
"Manila"	Penrith Castle	Wed., July 13, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Wed., July 13, Noon.
Shanghai	Phemius	Wed., July 13, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and	President Jefferson	Wed., July 13.
"Europe via Victoria B.C.—due	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
Victoria B.C., 7th August.	Reg., July 13, 1.45 p.m.	
	Ord., July 13, 2.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Ajax	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Direct Service"—due Amsterdam,	Reg., July 13, 4.00 p.m.	
24th July	Ord., July 13, 4.30 p.m.	
Swatow and Shanghai	Tainan	Wed., July 13, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
due Marseilles, August 12	Par., July 13, 3.00 p.m.	
London	Reg., July 13, 4.15 p.m.	
August 18.	Ord., July 13, 5.00 p.m.	
Foochow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Gustav Diederichsen	Wed., July 13, 5.00 p.m.

## Thursday

Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Thurs., July 14, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Leesang	Thurs., July 14, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thurs., July 14, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"	Imperial	
Direct Service"—due London,	July 14.	
21st July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.		
Ord., July 14, 5 p.m.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
via Thursday Island—due Thurs- day Island 26th July.	Par., July 14, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., July 14, 5.45 a.m.	
	Ord., July 15, 9.30 a.m.	

## Friday

Samshui and Wuchow	Tainan	Fri., July 15, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., July 15, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwalsang	Fri., July 15, 12.30 p.m.
*Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupei	Fri., July 15, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., July 15.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways"	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., July 15.
Direct Service"—due Amsterdam,	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
26th July.	Reg., July 15, 4 p.m.	
	Ord., July 15, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., July 15, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Klungchow	Fri., July 15, 4.30 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

London, July 11.	July 11.
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red)	103 1/2
After 1922	103 1/2
Canton-Hankow Ry 5%	10 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan,	68
1903 (British Issue)	67
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds,	71 1/2
1922-47	72
Chinese 4 1/2% Anglo	61
French Loan, 1908	61
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan,	49
1912	49
Chinese 5% Recog. Loan,	63 1/2
1913 (Lan. Is.)	63 1/2
Chinese 5% Sinking	10
Notes, 1922 (Victoria)	10
Chinese Imperial Ry 5%	72
Loan	71
Hokan Ry, 5%, 1911	20
Hokan Ry, 5%, 1911	27
Hokan Ry, 5%, 1911	27
Lung Tung & U. Ry, 1911	24
5%	24
Shanghai-Nanking Ry,	25
Tientsin-Pukow Ry, 5%	23
(Brit. Btpd.)	24
Tientsin-Pukow Ry, 5%	23
(Ger. Btpd.)	24
Tientsin-Pukow Ry, 5%	23
(Brit. Btpd. Loan)	24
Tientsin-Pukow Ry, 5%	23
(Ger. Btpd. Loan)	24
Japan 5% Sterling Loan,	43
1907	43
Japan 5% Sterling Loan,	42
1907	43
Chartered Bank of I.A.	12
& C., 5% Ranking	12
Corp. (Lon. Reg.)	90
H.K. & S. Banking	

Corp. (Col. Reg.)	90 1/4	9 1/4
Chinese Engineering & Mining (beaver)	13 1/2	15 1/2
Chosen Corporation	8 1/2	8 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2	2 1/2
Sh'hai Elec. Construction Co.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sh'hai Waterworks Co.	18	18
"A"	18	18
Union Insurance Society of Canton	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25 1/2	25 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	21 1/2	21 1/2
Assoc. & Elec. Industries	30 1/2	30 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	93 1/2	93 1/2
British-American Tobacco	107 1/2	107 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	8 7/8	8 7/8
Mexican Eagle	4 7/8	4 7/8
Courtauld	30 1/2	30 1/2
Tillett	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Elec. (England)	78 1/2	78 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Hawker Siddoley Aircraft	25 1/2	25 1/2
Imperial Chemical Indus.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Imperial Chemical Indus.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	140 1/4	140 1/4
Imperial Chemical Indus.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Rolls Royce	104 7/8	103 1/2
Leyland Motors	70 1/4	71 1/4
Turner & Newall	82 1/4	81 1/4
Bentley & Sons	24 3/4	24 3/4
Woolwich Dock, Eng.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Armstrong, Stevens, ord.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pickers Steel, com.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Vickers, ord.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Woolwich Dock, Eng.	66 1/2	66 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	28 1/2	28 1/2
Rubber Plantation Invest.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Burma Corporation	11 7/8	11 7/8
Commonwealth Mining	37 1/2	37 1/2
Marsden & Sons	25 1/2	25 1/2
Handfonten Estates	25 1/2	25 1/2
Western Holdings	37 1/2	37 1/2
Woolwich Dock, Eng.	66 1/2	66 1/2
Tanang Gold Mining	60	60
Anglo-Iranian	108 7/8	106 7/8
Buenos Aires	86 1/4	86 1/4
Shanghai Trans. & Trad. (beaver)	91 1/2	91 1/2



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## SMASH ALL RECORDS ON OCEAN FLIGHT

*Hughes and Crew Cross  
Under Seventeen Hours*

London, July 11.

Breakfast in London: Dinner in New York.

This has become an actual possibility as a result of  
the remarkable trans-Atlantic record created by Howard  
Hughes and his crew of four, who successfully crossed  
the Atlantic to-day in their Lockheed monoplane "New  
York World's Fair, 1939" in the record actual flying-time  
of 16 hours, 38 minutes, says *United Press*.

The five airmen left New York at 7.20 a.m., Eastern  
Summer Time, and landed at Le Bourget Airport, Paris,  
at 4.20 a.m., Greenwich Summer Time. Racing against  
the sun they lost five hours through having to put their  
clock forward every few hundred miles. Had they been  
racing in the opposite direction they could, by leaving  
Europe at 7.30 a.m., local time, have landed in New York  
at 6.30 p.m., local time, on the same day.

The swift crossing of the Atlantic  
—Hughes' average speed was 218  
miles per hour—broke the previous  
record established by Dick Merrill  
and John Lamble in May, 1937, by 4  
hours and ten minutes. In 1927,  
Colonel Lindbergh took 33½ hours to  
make the same crossing—exactly  
twice the time taken by the "New  
York World's Fair, 1939".

Howard Hughes and his crew flew  
blind during the last stages of their  
flight. Some trouble was encountered  
with the oil pump, which was  
changed as soon as they landed this  
morning.

Although they encountered bad  
weather the winds were favourable  
from mid-ocean onwards. They arrived  
at Le Bourget five hours ahead of  
schedule, with 300 gallons of petrol  
still remaining in their tanks.

### On To Moscow

Originally intending to depart for  
Moscow at twilight, Hughes an-  
nounced this morning that he was  
staying in Paris overnight to effect  
repairs to the radio installation. He  
will take 850 gallons of petrol for  
the non-stop flight to Moscow.

From Moscow the plane will head  
across the wastes of Siberia, making  
two stops en route, to Fairbanks,  
Alaska. After leaving Fairbanks,  
Hughes hopes to hop to San Francisco  
with only one further stop—at  
Edmonton, Alberta.

Only two persons have succeeded  
in flying around the world along the  
route Hughes is following. The late  
Wiley Post and Harold Gatty flew  
around the world's northern circum-  
ference—a total distance of 15,474  
miles—between June 23 and July 1,  
1931, in 8 days, 15 hours and 15  
minutes. Four years later Wiley  
Post followed the same route on a  
solo flight, which he completed in  
7 days, 18 hours and 49 minutes.

### Produced "Hell's Angels"

Millionaire aviator-film producer  
Howard Hughes commenced flying in  
1920, when he was 14 years of age.  
His father died when he was 20 and  
he then conceived the idea of colossal  
war film. The great picture, "Hell's  
Angels" was the result. For scenes  
depicting air raids he bought a  
number of planes used in the Great  
War and engaged several war-time  
pilots. They complained that the  
machines were death traps, so Hughes  
made a flight in the worst machine  
in the squadron. The flight ended  
in a crash.

Hughes gained the trans-Continental  
speed record in America last  
year.

### Hops For Moscow

Paris, July 12.  
Howard Hughes hopped off for  
Moscow at 1.24 a.m.—*United Press*.

Later,  
Hughes originally intended await-  
ing dawn before hopping off for  
Moscow, but observatories advised of  
clearing weather conditions, and in-  
dicated that storms arising in Poland  
might spoil the excellent flying con-  
ditions in Russia.

The airmen had just on eight  
hours' rest after their strenuous  
trans-Atlantic flight before they  
were in the air again for Moscow.

Their route is over Liege, Belgium,  
and then eastward over Cologne.  
From the German border they will  
fly almost due east past Berlin and  
Warsaw.—*United Press*.

### In New York Thursday?

New York, July 12.  
Harold Hughes' headquarters here  
announces that his itinerary indicates  
that the airmen might be back in  
New York on Thursday, night or  
early on Friday.

After reaching Moscow, Hughes is  
expected to make hops to Krasno-  
yarsk, Siberia, Yakutsk, Siberia,  
Fairbanks, Alaska and then direct to  
New York.

It is estimated that, barring acci-  
dents, the airmen will be in the air  
between 60 and 65 hours.—*Reuter*.

### QUEEN TO ATTEND GARDEN PARTY

London, July 11.  
The Duke and Duchess of  
Gloucester are representing Their  
Majesties at the opening to-day of  
the new Birmingham Hospital, which  
celebrates the city's centenary.  
A Garden Party will be held at  
Buckingham Palace as planned, and  
Her Majesty the Queen will be  
present in order not to disappoint  
guests.—*Reuter*.

## GUNBOATS RETURN TO POSTS

Kiukiang Escapes  
Bombardment

Hankow, July 12.

H.M.S. Cockchafer and the U.S.S.  
Monocacy, which steamed three miles  
above Kiukiang yesterday in order  
to avoid the Japanese bombing  
and shelling of the city, have return-  
ed to the A.P.C. and Socony-Vacuum  
oil installations respectively. These  
installations are located three miles  
below Kiukiang.

Japanese warships yesterday bomb-  
ed the Chinese positions in the  
vicinity of Sinkiang, below Kiukiang,  
but did not shell Kiukiang itself.

Asked whether the railway lines  
between Kiukiang and Nanchang had  
been torn up, the Chinese spokes-  
man here said: "Such a step is  
possible if military necessity requires  
it."—*Reuter*.

## Jewish Money Won't Leave German Banks

But Other Nations  
May Aid Refugees

Evian, July 11.

It has been decided that the pro-  
posed permanent Committee to  
handle refugees from Germany shall

sit in London, and be presided over  
by a prominent American.

The post has been offered to Mr.  
Myron Taylor, Chairman of the  
Evian Refugee Conference.

According to the Jewish Tele-  
graph Agency the Conference has  
received information from Berlin that  
Germany would be willing to permit  
Jews to take ten per cent. of their

capital from the country, provided  
the Evian Conference agrees upon an  
effective plan to take Jews out of the  
Reich within five years.—*Reuter*.

**NO ROOM FOR REFUGEES**

Evian, July 11.  
The Swedish, Nicaraguan, Costa  
Rican, Honduran, Panamanian, Para-  
guayan and Elean delegates at the  
International Refugee Conference

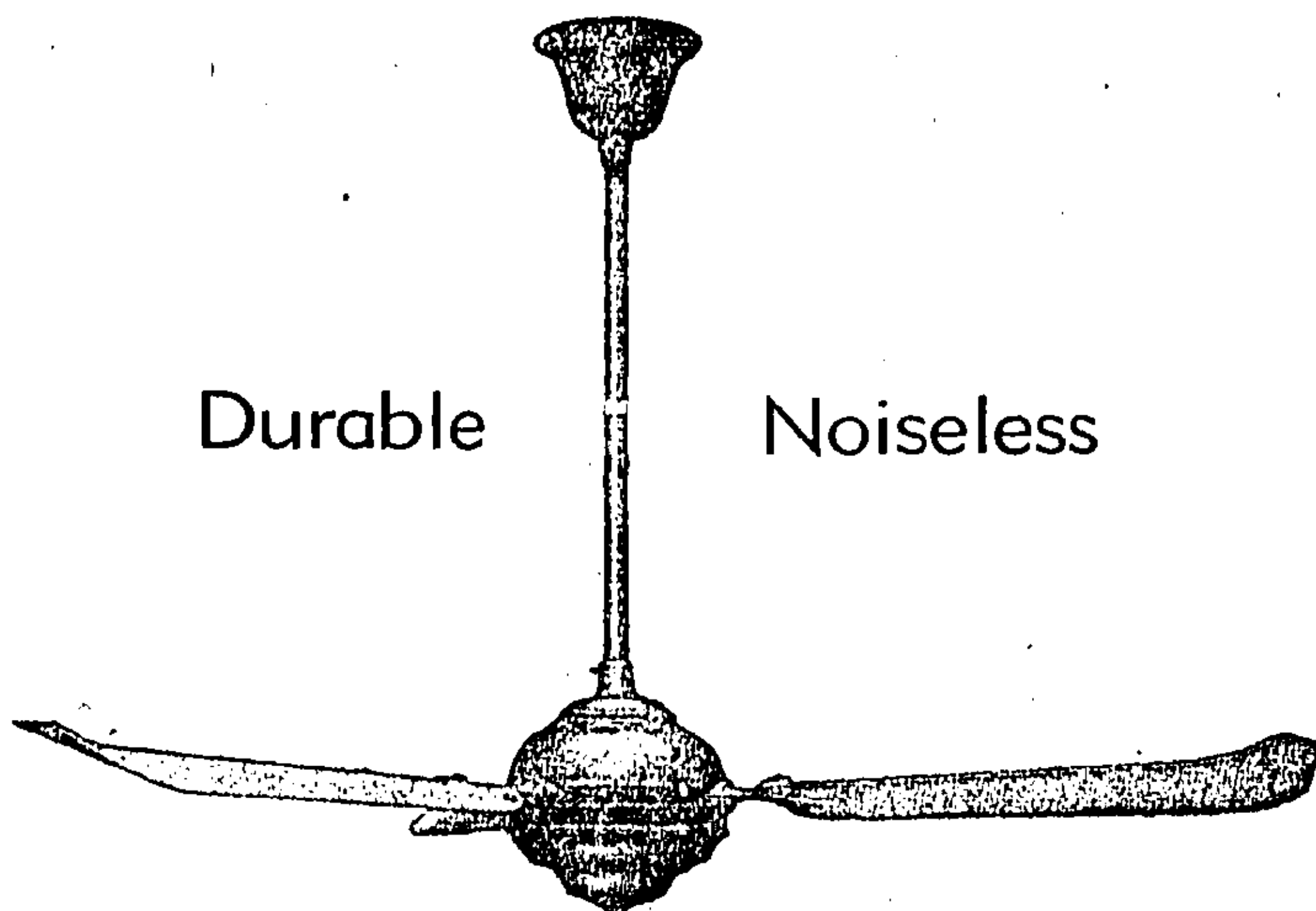
have intimated that great difficulties  
lie in the way of admitting refugee  
immigrants, except on the smallest  
scale, into their respective countries.

The Irish delegate has pointed out  
that Eire has insufficient land to sup-  
port her own people, and has in-  
dicated that there is no possibility of  
receiving Jewish immigrants into  
Eire.—*Trans-Ocean*.

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Para Vigo me Voy. Rumba.
- 25806—I Love to Whistle. F.T. Fatts Waller's Orch.  
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### MARRIAGE

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### DEATH

MARSHALL.—Mrs. Josephine Maria Marshall died peacefully at 13 King Kwong St., Happy Valley, on Monday, July 11, 1938, at the age of 72 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1938.

## THIRSTS RISE; POPULATION STEADY

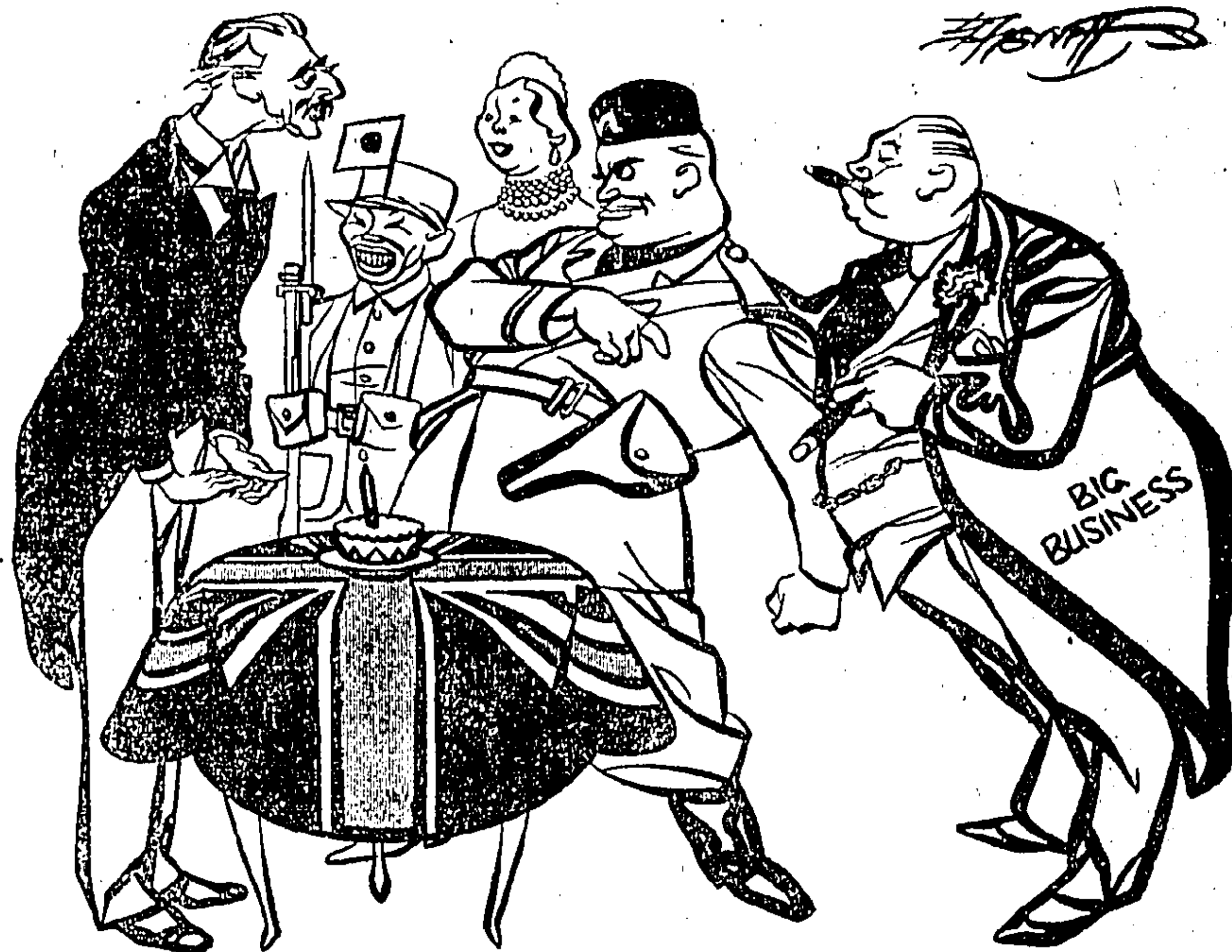
It must not be supposed that any attempt is being made to disguise the fact that Hong-kong's population has increased by some thousands—no one is quite sure how many—since the outbreak of hostilities in China. But the monthly water returns, issued recently, most certainly would mislead anyone not aware of the fairly steady, and sometimes frantic, influx of refugees to this Colony. Consumption figures for June, 1938, are 539.43 million gallons as compared to 396.74 million gallons in 1937. Surely there is significance here; surely the most reasonable explanation is that the increase in our population is responsible for this rather notable gain in water consumed. But because, presumably, there is no official estimate of the population's increase available, the monthly water return takes it for granted that the Island's population is what it was thought to be in 1937—445,000. It is on this figure that the per capita consumption of water is estimated; and it discloses the interesting fact that this per capita consumption has increased more than ten gallons per head a day, or roughly 25 per cent. In Kowloon the per capita consumption is still based on the 1937 population figure of 380,000, and because total consumption is up from 301.51 million gallons to 369.23 million gallons per capita consumption is said to have risen from 26.4 to 32.4 gallons a day.

Now consider these figures from another point of view—working on the assumption that there is a very considerable increase in Hongkong's population. If it is also assumed that the per capita rate of water consumption has altered very little, or that it has risen to roughly 30 gallons per day, it will then be seen that one per-

# Twelve months of Mr. Chamberlain

AN ANALYSIS

by Harold Laski



Mr. Chamberlain still has a few friends left.

THE Prime Minister of Great Britain holds one of the two greatest democratic positions in the world. Its latest occupant has curious notions of how best to emphasise his zeal for democracy.

He gets rid of Mr. Eden, with loud applause from Rome and Berlin; he appoints Mr. Lennox-Boyd, mostly known as the ardent supporter of General Franco.

His social life seems to be set in a framework drawn by Lady Astor and Lord Londonderry.

It was symbolic of his outlook that he entertained Herr Ribbentrop to lunch while the German Army was massing on the frontiers of what was Austria.

Mr. Chamberlain does not like it to be thought that he is the friend of the dictators. His method of assuring us that he is not is, at the least, a curious one.

He has hardly shown himself the man of steel his friends would wish him to be. He began his reign by capitulating to big business and the tax-dodgers over the National Defence Contribution.

Although he denies that there has been muddle over air rearmament, he has dropped Lord Swinton who, he proclaims, has "built up a magnificent Air Force unequalled in the world."

HE cringed to Mussolini almost as soon as he took office. He sent Lord Halifax to Berlin and sacrificed Sir Robert Vansittart to the pressure of Hitler's friends in the British aristocracy.

The friend of democracy, in his speech on the ratification of the Anglo-Italian Treaty, pronounced a eulogy on Mussolini which might have come from the lips of Signor Grandi.

He blustered over the sacrifice of Austrian independence. Even his show of firmness over Czechoslovakia was mainly due to French prompting.

The man of steel is ready to sacrifice Spanish democracy to Fascist appetite. He has thrown Abyssinia to the wolves. He stands remote from the struggle of the Chinese people against Japanese Imperialism. We are asked to call it all "realism."

It is, I think, a safe prophecy that the future historians will call it lack of nerve.

First year of Mr. Chamberlain's Premiership shows, pretty clearly,

son will use about 900 gallons monthly. If the 1938 figure of monthly consumption for the island—about 540,000,000 gallons—is divided by the individual's estimated requirement it is plain that some 600,000 persons are using our water supply; which means that the population of the Island alone has increased by something like 150,000 souls. It is not unreasonable to argue the truth of this against the supposition that 460,000 people are using nearly 25 per cent. more water than they did last year.

However, such a calculation as this one may also be misleading. For the water consumption of the average Chinese wage-earner cannot be compared to that of the average foreign resident, for instance. To attempt to work out a per capita figure for classes in a city so very largely industrialised, where relatively much more water is used by the well-to-do than by the poorer and more numerous populace, is difficult if not impossible. It would not be unreasonable, perhaps, to say that of the 540,000,000 gallons (roughly) used by the island in a month less than half that sum is consumed in the crowded tenement areas. It will follow, then, that the poorer population can increase very considerably without there being any enormous difference made in the consumption of water. Perhaps the experts can estimate how much water an additional 500,000 refugees will require in Hongkong; or, alternatively, since the island used 143,000,000 gallons more water this June than last, to what extent the population has been augmented.

that he is the obliging instrument of big business and little more. His interests are the safeguarding of the property-system and the maintenance of British imperialism.

For them, the League may be further degraded; collective security may be abandoned. For them profiteering may run riot in the armaments industry. For them, too, Trinidad and Jamaica must sacrifice human values to economic greed.

We are not told his objectives in international affairs. We have no evidence of preparation for industrial recession.

We are told that rearmament postpones all major social reform for a generation.

But we are given no clear view of the purposes his rearmament is to serve.

In most of the Fascist countries, Mr. Chamberlain is loaded with compliments.

ROME likes the new atmosphere; she has, like Salome, Abyssinia's head on a charger. Berlin has swallowed Vienna; and Mr. Chamberlain's hesitations—so like the fatal dalliance of Gray in 1914—may threaten the very life of Prague tomorrow.

There are cold words for every democratic principle of international organisation. There is not a word of encouragement for the Powers struggling to free themselves from the Fascist menace.

Almost more than Sir John Simon—it could hardly be more—he has conveyed to the world the impression that in the choice between democracy and property it is on the side of property that he has taken his stand.

HE makes great play of prosperity, with slowly mounting figures of unemployment. He can do nothing about the Means Test; but there is no means test for agricultural landlords who want subsidies to recondition their houses.

Distressed areas see no sign of an imaginative insight into their problems. The coal and textile industries continue to work out their tragic destinies.

The criticisms of the Opposition, the profound disturbance of the country, the alarm of Mr. Churchill, all leave him unmoved. He thinks he is strong where he is merely complacent.

He relies not upon argument but on the evasion of the public ver-

dict. He holds his majority by its knowledge that a public test of its policy would dissipate its strength. Now that, after all, is the mounting result of the by-elections. West Fulham and Lichfield show that the tide is on the turn.

The electorate is unhappy because it senses that a policy of muddle and scuttles is an encouragement to all the dark forces of reaction to which, already, Mr. Chamberlain has made so many propitiatory sacrifices.

At long last Mr. Chamberlain is making clear to the average man the inner meaning of 1931.

He does not unite the nation in the face of the grave complications before it. He fails in this because he never seeks to understand the mind of his opponents. He is sure of himself because he lives in a mental truss which deprives him of any elasticity of mind.

A WORLD that needs to organise for peace he organises for war. A world that needs freer trade he builds on tighter restrictions. A world that needs the economies of plenty he restrains to the technique of scarcity.

That he goes on without pause for thought is interpreted by his intimates as courage. But one who measures the need by the performance will be driven to think that blindness is the proper term.

With all his limitations, Lord Baldwin as Prime Minister had a clear sense that, in a democracy, public opinion must rule. Mr. Chamberlain shows little regard for its urgencies.

The only voices Mr. Chamberlain wants to hear are the voices that approve. He is so stoutly buckled in the armour of his complacency that he believes himself entitled to neglect ideas which have not originated with himself. He is the man who can never be wrong.

But after Lichfield will come Stafford; and there is a big surprise in store in the West Derbyshire poll.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN is losing his hold on the plain man who wants Great Britain in the van of the progressive forces of our civilisation.

He is losing it because a single year of office has convinced an ever-increasing number of plain men that Mr. Chamberlain will never put Great Britain there.

He does not believe in the progressive forces of the world. His mind and heart are spiritually attuned to an England which looks backwards to power and not forward to peace.

To-day's Thought

HE knows how to squander but not to bestow.  
—TACITUS.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT . . . . By Lichty



"At 10 o'clock you have an appointment with the stockholders, at 1 o'clock there's the Snodgrass conference, at 2 there's the board meeting—at 3 o'clock, my wife to see you about my rate."







# TWO PROMINENT PLAYERS BEATEN IN FIRST ROUND

## FEW SURPRISES SEEN IN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

### A HEAVY PROGRAMME ON OPENING DAY'S PLAY

(By "Abel")

Though the majority of the matches concluded as expected, yesterday's first round ties in the Lawn Bowls singles championship were not without surprises. Outstanding results of the day's programme were the defeats of two Recreo senior players, L. A. Gutierrez and C. G. Silva, both of whom were beaten by men who are generally regarded as not quite up to their standard.

E. Zimmermann, a Craigengower C.C. junior player, was responsible for Gutierrez's exit. The latter, a former champion and runner-up, is one of the best singles players in the colony, but Zimmermann paid little heed to reputation when the two met at Kowloon Dock. Gutierrez started well enough and led 9-1 after the sixth end. He was unable to keep Zimmermann down, however, and the Happy Valley player slowly reduced the lead. Two twos and four singles in succession enabled Zimmermann not only to draw level but to pass the former champion's score, and after the 16th end Zimmermann led 13-11. Gutierrez was not discouraged and again forged ahead to 18-14 on the 21st end. Then a ding-dong struggle ensued. With a two on the very next end, Zimmermann reduced Gutierrez's lead to 18-16 and a single on the 23rd found him only a shot behind. The Recreo man chalked up a single on the 24th to lead 19-17, but Zimmermann drew level at 19-19 with a two. Gutierrez again went ahead when he took one on the 26th end, only to see Zimmermann get on level pegging on the next end. The last end, 26th, was an anti-climax, Zimmermann registering three to win the match by 23-20.

#### A TRANSFORMATION

C. G. Silva was put out on the same green by H. F. Harper. After leading 19-11 at the end of the 10th end, the Recreo player fell off badly, allowing Harper to score a three, a four and a three to terminate the match on the 22nd end. The transformation of the encounter was complete.

A. E. Coates, a former champion, made no mistake in his game against C. Vas, winning by 21-13. B. W. Bradbury had no difficulty in accounting for a club-mate, A. J. Coelho, whom he beat by 21-5. Bradbury required only 15 heads to get through, scoring a four, three and two twos. Coelho was able to take only five singles.

The most one-sided game of the day was that in which A. Steven accounted for S. M. Rumjahn. The latter scored only two singles and Steven, helped by a four and a three, was through in 14 heads.

As generally expected, one of the best games was seen on the Police green where A. R. Dallah eliminated J. F. McGowan by 22-15. McGowan led 7-3 and 12-10 on the 16th end, whereafter Dallah forged ahead.

With a little bit of luck on the 24th end, Channing might have won his game against M. R. Abbas on the Civil Service green. Leading by 18-13 on the 21st end, he dropped a two and a single. Then on the next end, when he was leading 19-16, he had the shot again with one of his woods a few inches behind the jack. With his last

#### Third Test Match Now Abandoned

Manchester, July 11

Heavy rain continued to fall to-day, causing the abandonment of the Third Cricket Test between England and Australia.—United Press

delivery he attempted to take the jack back, which if he had succeeded, would have given him two for the match. But unfortunately for him he cut it the wrong way, thus giving Abbas two. The I.R.C. player then went on to win by 21-19.

#### RESULTS

Full results of yesterday's matches:  
C. H. Sheriff beat J. Cook 21-15 on the 21st.

W. Bagley beat J. A. R. Selby 21-7 on the 15th.

A. R. Dallah beat J. F. McGowan 22-15 on the 24th.

M. R. Abbas beat F. Channing 21-19 on the 26th.

B. W. Bradbury beat A. J. Coelho 21-5 on the 15th.

A. Steven beat S. M. Rumjahn 22-2 on the 14th.

W. Gill beat F. A. Broadbridge 21-16 on the 23rd.

J. F. V. Ribeiro beat W. J. Burling 22-12 on the 19th.

R. Ellis beat E. de Souza 21-18 on the 23rd.

A. E. Coates beat C. Vas 21-13 on the 21st.

H. F. Harper beat C. G. Silva 21-19 on the 22nd.

E. Zimmermann beat L. A. Gutierrez 23-20 on the 26th.

J. S. Logan beat H. Overy 23-12 on the 15th.

G. C. Norman beat C. J. Tachell 21-4 on the 16th.

D. W. Waterson beat L. Jack 22-13 on the 22nd.

C. F. Remedios beat J. J. Basto 21-15 on the 20th.

W. K. Way beat J. L. Stephens 23-11 on the 21st.

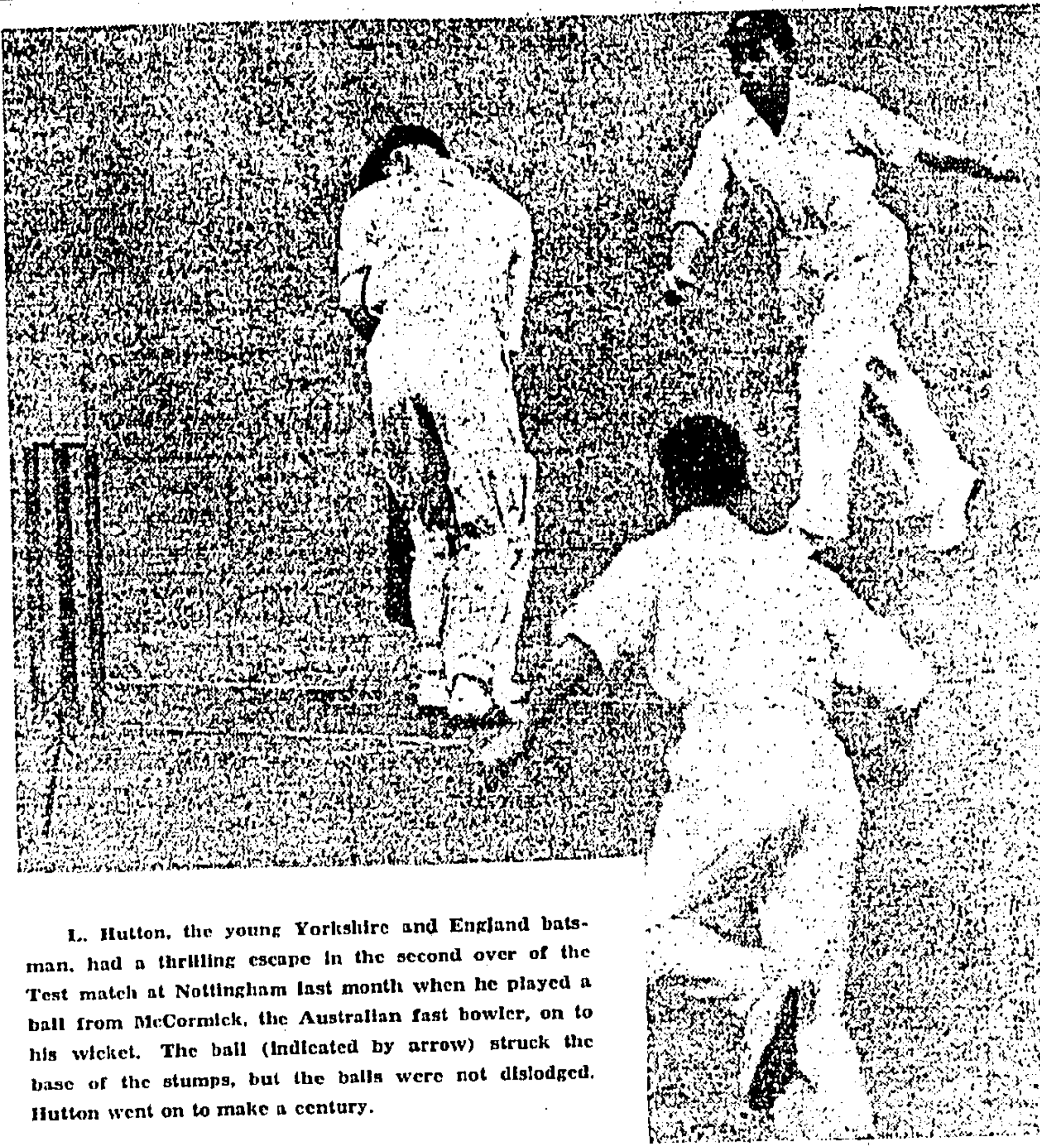
C. H. Basto received walk-over from G. Perkins.

#### PAIRS MATCH

G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown defeated E. W. Lines and R. Duncan by 18-18 yesterday when their match in the quarter-finals of the Open Pairs championship was resumed.

An extra head was played as the scores were deadlocked at 18-18 after the 21st end.

## Will 1940 Olympic Games Be Held In Tokyo?



L. Hutton, the young Yorkshire and England batsman, had a thrilling escape in the second over of the Test match at Nottingham last month when he played a ball from McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, on to his wicket. The ball (indicated by arrow) struck the base of the stumps, but the balls were not dislodged. Hutton went on to make a century.

## How I Beat Helen Wills Moody

By KAY STAMMERS

The highest spot of my tennis career came when, at last, I met Helen Wills on the centre court.

She had always been an idol of mine.

I admired not only the sheer technical excellence and stylistic beauty of her game, but her marvellous poise, the complete self-assurance and icy calm that never deserted her.

I walked out on to the court with a splendid "which way to the guillotine" attitude, certain preparations, I admit, I had tried to find out from several other players what shot Helen didn't particularly care for, and I was resolved that even if it looked like a burlesque, I would not let her make me play her game—a peculiar and insidious gift of hers.

Providing that I could keep myself in one piece, I was going to plug away at her with angle shots and drop shots and make her run like the devil, rather than stand back and let her slaughter me with her wicked drives.

## Cricket COUNTY MATCHES FINISH QUICKLY

London, July 11.  
Surrey and Hampshire took only two days to beat Kent and Somerset respectively in the County Cricket Championship.

Surrey beat Kent at Blackheath by nine wickets. Kent scored 135 and 100 (Parker 5 for 23), while Surrey knocked out 190 (Wait 0 for 80) and 46 for one.

A fine bowling performance by Boys who took nine wickets for 87 was responsible for the dismissal of Somerset in the first innings for 110 runs. In the second knock, Somerset totalled 158.

Hampshire scored 125 (Wellard 0 for 62) and 140 for five wickets.

**CLOSE OF PLAY**  
The following were the close-of-play scores in other matches:

Dorset 158; Yorkshire 108 and 72 for 2.  
Gloucestershire 209 for 7 v. Northants. Leicester 191 and 7/0; Lancashire 355 for 8 decd.

Sussex 282; Essex 180 and 190 for 0.

Worcestershire 113; Gloucester 237 and 77 for 7.

—Reuter.



Kay Stammers and Mrs. Moody

away at her with angle shots and drop shots and make her run like the devil, rather than stand back and let her slaughter me with her wicked drives.

**THAT TEA TASTED LIKE CHAMPAGNE!**

I served first. As I hit the ball, the wonderful thing happened, the miracle that, every once in a while makes tennis seem the invention of a benevolent deity.

My jittery nerves vanished; I felt light as a bubble, and gay and care-free and confident.

My forehand and backhand drives whipped through as smoothly as flowing oil; my service was a thing I could usually only dream about; my footwork would have given pause to Fred Astaire, and my drop shots fluttered over the net and stopped short before Helen could catch up to them.

I was completely oblivious to everything else in the world and as impervious to nerves as an adding machine.

I made her run, and kept on making her run. I won the first set without the loss of a game.

The gallery steamed with excitement; I realized I had accomplished the impossible, something that had never been done before, and promptly lost the next four games in a row.

Then I pulled myself together and won the next six games, the second set, and the match.

Afterwards, I drank a cup of tea that tasted like champagne and dithered about in a state of light-headed happiness that lasted until the next afternoon, when Dorothy Round, without an atom of respect for what seemed to me the feat of the century, trounced me rudely and put me out of the tournament.

**EXCITING GAME AS A KITCHEN PARTNER**

In 1935 I entered the annual Centres Tournament on the Riviera. One of the officials of the club

came to me soon after I had arrived. "Mrs. Stammers," he said, "our most distinguished entrant would like you to play as his partner in the mixed doubles."

I said how flattered I felt and asked the identity of the "most distinguished entrant."

"Mr. G.," the official said, "of course."

"The playing name," the official explained, "of His Majesty the King of Sweden."

Of course, I was delighted. I knew that His Majesty, despite his years, was as enthusiastic a player as you could find anywhere.

The next day Mr. G. and I took the field—against good opponents.

I was kept sprinting from side to side in the back court, and any nervousness I'd felt soon vanished in the rush of sheer hard work.

Mr. G. is a good steady player, and you can depend on it that when a shot comes to him he'll get it back.

He budgeted his energy well; his service, though not swift, was shrewdly placed; and his ground strokes were well played.

We won the match with plenty to spare, and Mr. G. and I shook hands again in a pleasant glow of achievement.

The thing I liked most about him was that he so obviously enjoyed the game—not this one game alone, but tennis as a whole—to the very limit.

Tennis has given me a number of experiences just as worth while. It has introduced me to people, and taken me to places that otherwise I would never have heard about.

So, during your "good years," and despite the penalties, I doubt if there's any more exciting or glamorous career.

## DECISION CAUSES DISPUTE

"Scene" in National Baseball League

New York, July 11.  
The match between Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs in the National Baseball League to-day produced a "scene" as a result of which the Pirates and catcher Todd, of the Pirates, were both banished for disputing with the umpire in the seventh inning.

This, however, could not prevent the Pirates from beating the Cubs by 5-3.

In the only other match of the day, Cincinnati Reds defeated St. Louis

## RECENT CABLES FROM JAPAN CONFUSING THE SITUATION

### One Agency Says Event May Be Held Elsewhere

Will the 1940 Olympic Games, awarded recently by the International Olympic Committee to Japan, be held in Tokyo or not? No satisfactory answer has yet been given to this question.

#### Tennis

## RECREIO LOSE TO K. C. C.

### Enjoyable Game Played In Mixed Doubles League

(By "Veritas")

Club de Recreo had every reason to feel happy about their performance against the K.C.C. "A" in a mixed doubles tennis league match yesterday. They took three sets from the visitors, and with a shade of luck might have snatched five. Guest and Mrs. Clark, K.C.C. third pair, had to struggle desperately hard to save two of the sets, and although E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams won all three, they owed much to the sudden switch of form A. V. Gosano that they clinched the opening set.

The tennis was fairly care-free and therefore all the more enjoyable. The players clearly enjoyed themselves and went all out for their points with an enthusiasm which one could not help but admire.

A. V. Gosano showed spectacular form in the first five games against Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Williams. He smashed winners from all parts of the court. But he could not sustain the effort, and threw away valuable points in the concluding stages of the set through lamentable volleying errors.

Teddy Fincher was in his gayest mood, and was a law unto himself in the set against V. Remedios and Miss M. Ribeiro. Especially fine was his overhead and volleying—crisp, confident, well-placed shots which found holes in the opposition defence.

Remedios also played well, though not so consistent as usual. His ground strokes were excellent, but he erred on the volley and conceded far too many points from the forecourt. The same remarks apply to Goncalves, whose best stroke was his backhand drive.

If the Recreo men were more reliable off the ground, K.C.C. were stronger when the rallies were at close quarters. E. F. Fincher produced many a punishing smash, and volleyed with timely judgment.

**EXTREMELY PURPOSEFUL**  
Among the ladies one was naturally impressed with the work of Mrs. Williams, which was extremely purposeful. She was at her best in fast driving duels from the baseline, from which position she returned most shots with interest.

Miss Botelho worked nobly and was the pick of the Recreo players.

The detailed scores of the match follow:

Cardinals 9-5.  
The match between New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers was postponed owing to rain.

No other matches were played during the day.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Pittsburgh 9 17 0  
Chicago 3 8 0

Cincinnati 0 17 0  
St. Louis 5 12 1  
(Frey, Riggs and Myers homered for Cincinnati).—Reuter.

According to a Router message published yesterday, doubt is growing whether the Games can be held in Japan in 1940 owing to the restrictions against the use of iron and steel which hamper the construction of the big stadium necessary for Olympic event.

This morning a Domei cable stated:

"The Tokyo Municipal authorities have approached Mr. W. Klingenberg, Technical Adviser to the Tokyo Olympic Organization Committee, for his advice regarding the plan of the Olympic Stadium and of other accommodation, the final draft for which is expected to be completed during the course of next month.

"Construction of the various stadiums will be commenced early in October."

To add to the confusion, a United Press message, received this morning from Tokyo, is to the effect that the Japanese Olympic Committee in charge of preparations for the Games is expected to decide before the coming week-end whether to continue preparations or to abandon the project and make an effort to request some other country to prepare the 1940 Olympiad.

**1940 EXPOSITION**  
Tokyo, July 12.  
Three separate meetings will be held to-morrow by the World Fair Committee, the Railroad Executives and the Cabinet to decide whether the 1940 Tokyo International Exposition will be postponed, abandoned or its size limited.

Japanese newspapers predict that the Exposition will be postponed until 1941.—United Press.

She displayed an attacking forehand drive which scored quite a few points, but her other strokes revealed lack of maturity. Constant practice, however, will soon make good this deficiency.

Miss Silva, who is a comparative newcomer to tennis, amply justified her inclusion. In the first set she was prominent for some beautiful judged net interceptions, and in every respect she gave considerable promise.

Miss Ribeiro was another good trier, but she was inclined to become loose in her stroke-play when the exchanges quickened. Given time to make her shots, she was capable of sustaining the rallies, but the sharp incisive net-play of the opposition somewhat overawed her.

Mrs. Sweeney played reliable tennis from the baseline for the winners, and as it was their first match together she and E. F. Fincher made quite a sound pair. Mrs. Clark was another dependable performer from the base of the court, but was apt to be caught at her feet by falling to get right up to the net for her volleying.

This match brought the K.C.C. "A" programme to an end, and they have finished third in the league table, with C.R.C. winners and U.S.R.C. runners-up.

**DETAILED SCORES**  
The detailed scores of the match follow:

A. V. Remedios and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams 2-6; beat A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clark 6-1; lost to E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney 3-6.

A. V. Gosano and Miss C. Botelho (Recreio) lost to Fincher and Williams 4-6; drew with Guest and Clark 6-6; beat Fincher and Sweeney 6-1.

J. Goncalves and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) lost to Fincher and Williams 2-6; drew with Guest and Clark 6-6; lost to Fincher and Sweeney 2-6.

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## British Troops Ready To Leave Eire

London, July 11. British troops 10-day formally handed over control of the three southern ports of Ireland to the Eire Government, in accordance with the recently concluded Anglo-Eire Agreement.

The British troops are returning to England almost immediately.—Reuter.

### LOST HIS WALLET WITH \$1,205

Mr. Lee Ching-ping, residing at the Tai Law Tin Hotel, reports to the police the loss of a wallet containing \$1,205.

## SWIMMERS SAIL FOR SOUTH SEAS

### H.K. Accounting Students' Tour

The Hongkong Accounting Students 1938 South Seas swimming tour commenced this morning when 17 members of this Society, under the leadership of Messrs. M. S. Poon, Herman W. T. Shau and Teddy T. F. Yip, sailed on the Tjinegara for Manila.

The tour will take the team to the Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies, Straits Settlements, Malay, Siam and French Indo-China.

No official send-off was given to the team but a large number of

## Portugal's President Making Tour

Lisbon, July 11. The President of Portugal, Marshal Carmona, left Lisbon to-day on a two month visit to Portuguese colonies. Lisbon was beflagged when the President's steamer sailed out of the harbour, and a salute was fired from the forts as the ship passed out to sea.

The President is accompanied by the Colonial Minister. This is the first time Marshal Carmona has left his country on an official visit overseas.—Reuter.

Friends and relatives of the swimmers were on board to wish them bon voyage.

Norman Lee, the Colony sprint champion, is captain of the team.

## FALKIRK'S GOOD SEASON

### A Record Profit Of £2,907

Falkirk Football Club made a record profit last year of £2,907 17s. 11d.

This happy circumstance is revealed in the directors' report and balance-sheet which has been issued. But there will be no dividend yet, as monies are being constantly applied to the reduction of the heavy debt which has burdened the club for several years past.

Tom Craig, the Brockville manager, has fixed the club's financial position, the fact that since he took over the managerial reins at Falkirk he has been able to announce a profit at the end of each of his three years.

In 1935 when Mr. Craig was appointed, the liabilities of the Falkirk club amounted to £10,887. Now they have been reduced to £11,192. These sums include subscribed share capital which now stands at £3,002. In the year just ended a bank overdraft of £2,169 was wiped out.

The club's actual debt at the moment is represented in a sum of £6,070 in temporary deposit loans, and £1,320 0s. 3d. due to sundry creditors. There is now a credit balance on the profit and loss account of £2,907 17s. 11d.

The total income last year from all sources was £13,652 0s. 8d.; an increase of £938. The total expenditure was £10,744 11s. 6d., a reduction of £687. The principal expenditure was £8,184 5s. in respect of salaries, wages, National Insurance, travelling expenses, signing fees, subscriptions, &c. The sum of £2,310 12s. 11d. was paid in Entertainment Duty, while £392 17s. 6d. has been written off in depreciation of assets.

It is worth noting that the sum received from Blackpool for the transfer of left winger "Ken" Dawson, is not included in this year's balance-sheet.

The following players have been signed for next season: McKie, Webster, Shankly, Keyes, Fleming, Pent, Allan, Anderson, Tulip, Duffy, McKerrill, Huskie, Sharp, Bolt, McPherson, Sinclair, Bixendale, Trotter, McPhee, Brown, Teifer, Macfarlane, McLeish, M'Lachlan, Mackrell, and Wilson.

The annual meeting of the shareholders was held on Thursday, June 16.

### CELTIC'S FINANCES

#### BALANCE-SHEET SHOWS PROFIT OF £7,165

The balance-sheet issued by Celtic Football Club to their shareholders announces a profit of £7,165 for the year ended April 30, 1938, and con-

## Aussies To Compete In U.S. Title

### Tennis Stars From Down Under Meeting Mexico On August 4-6

London. The Australian Davis Cup Team, John Bromwich, Adrian Quist, Len Schwartz and Harry Hopman, who is also captain and manager, will compete in the American lawn tennis singles championships at Forest Hills in New York from September 9 to 17.

The team left Sydney on June 24 and will have about three weeks in the United States before their Davis Cup match with Mexico, arranged for August 4, 5 and 6. Where the match will be played is not yet known. It is probable that Mexico will decide to withdraw because the match must be played in America.

The North American zone final will be played on August 11, 12 and 13. The inter-zone final will be played on August 18, 19 and 20.

In addition to playing in the national singles championships, the Australians will take part in the doubles at Boston, beginning August 22, and the Pacific West Coast Championship, at Los Angeles.—Reuter.

### Gas Use At New High

DALLAS, Tex. The Southern Gas Association in convention here heard its president, Chester L. May, reveal that domestic gas consumption reached an all-time peak in 1937. Commercial uses of gas consumption reached an all-time peak in 1937. Commercial uses of gas also increased during the past year, May said.

Considering that the income from the Scottish Cup was down considerably from that of recent years, the amount must be regarded as eminently satisfactory.

The subscribed capital of the Company is £15,000, while the sum of £1,000 stands opposite sundry creditors. The amount at the credit of the profit and loss account, including this year's profits, amounts to £21,518. The ground and stands, which have been consistently written down during recent years despite their up-to-date conditions, now stand at £22,000.

The Company has also a substantial investment of £10,000 3½ per Cent. War Loan, all of which points to a very satisfactory financial condition.

## Vivacious Ladies at Rehearsal



Besides being excellent dancers, chorus girls have to be shapely and beautiful—that's why Hormes Pan is considered such a lucky man because he is dance director at RKO Radio. He is pictured here while rehearsing with three girls from the chorus working in "Vivacious Lady." Lynn Kelly, Peggy Carroll and Angela Blue. Ginger Rogers is co-starred with James Stewart in the comedy-drama with music.



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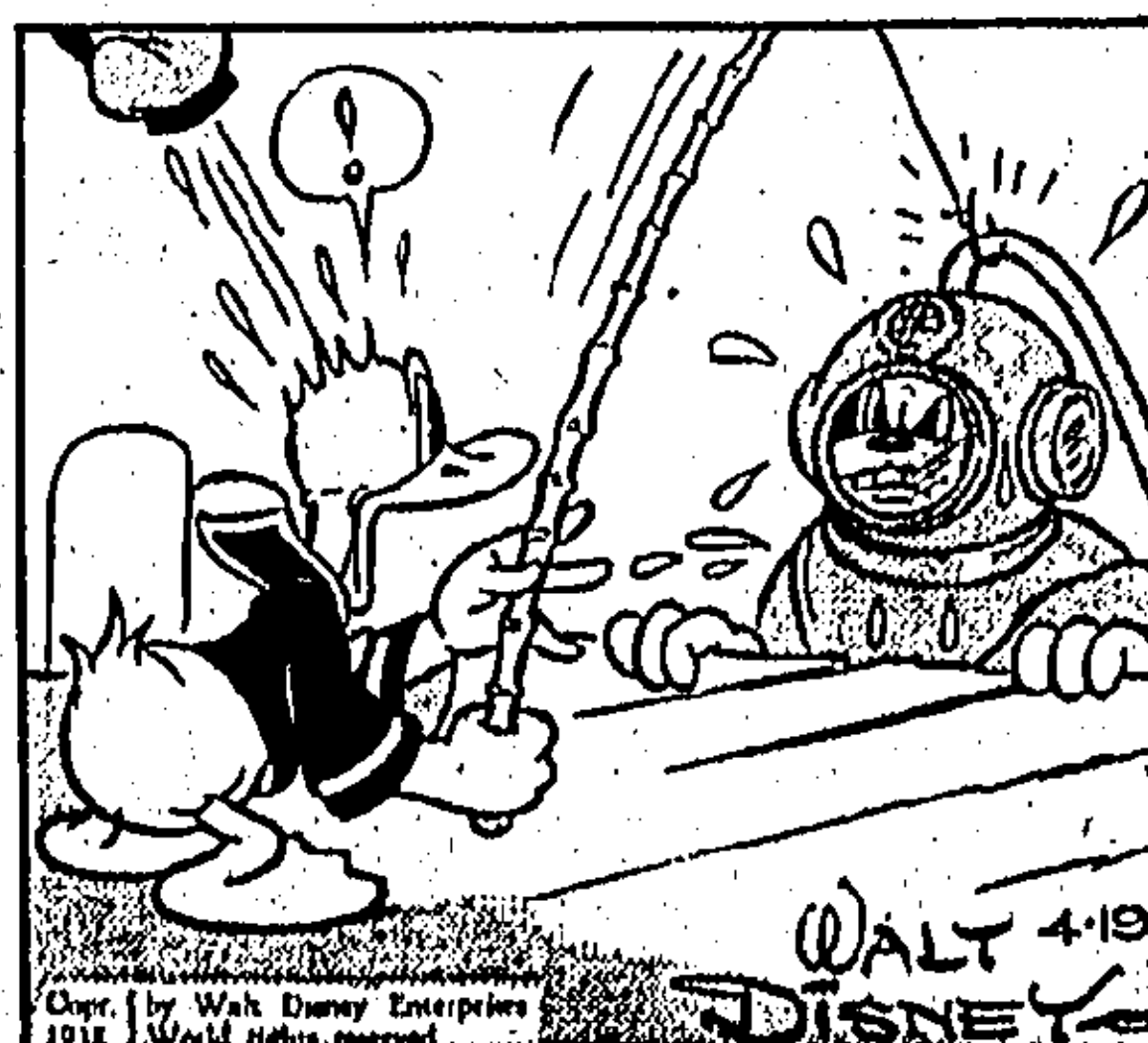
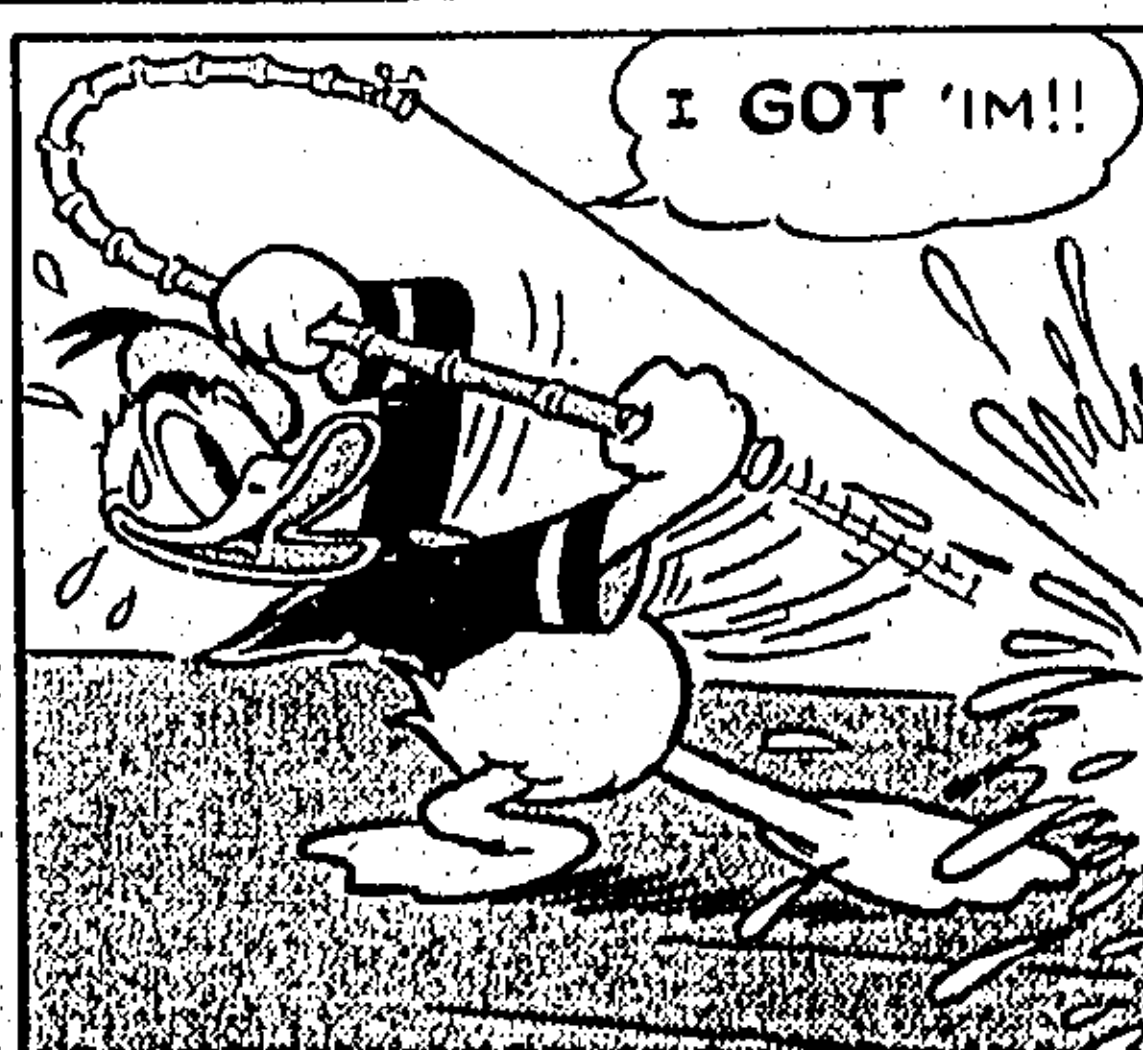
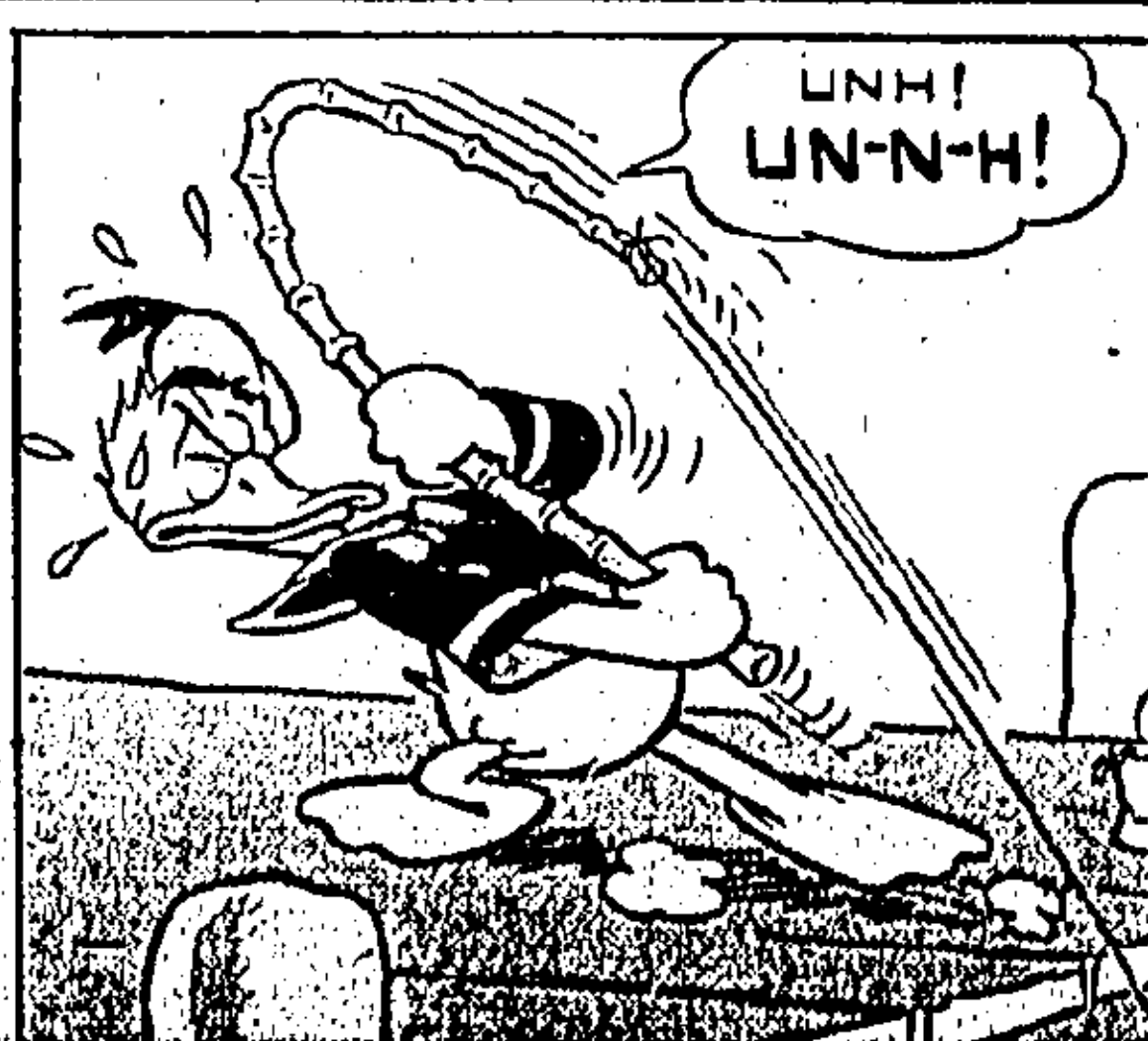
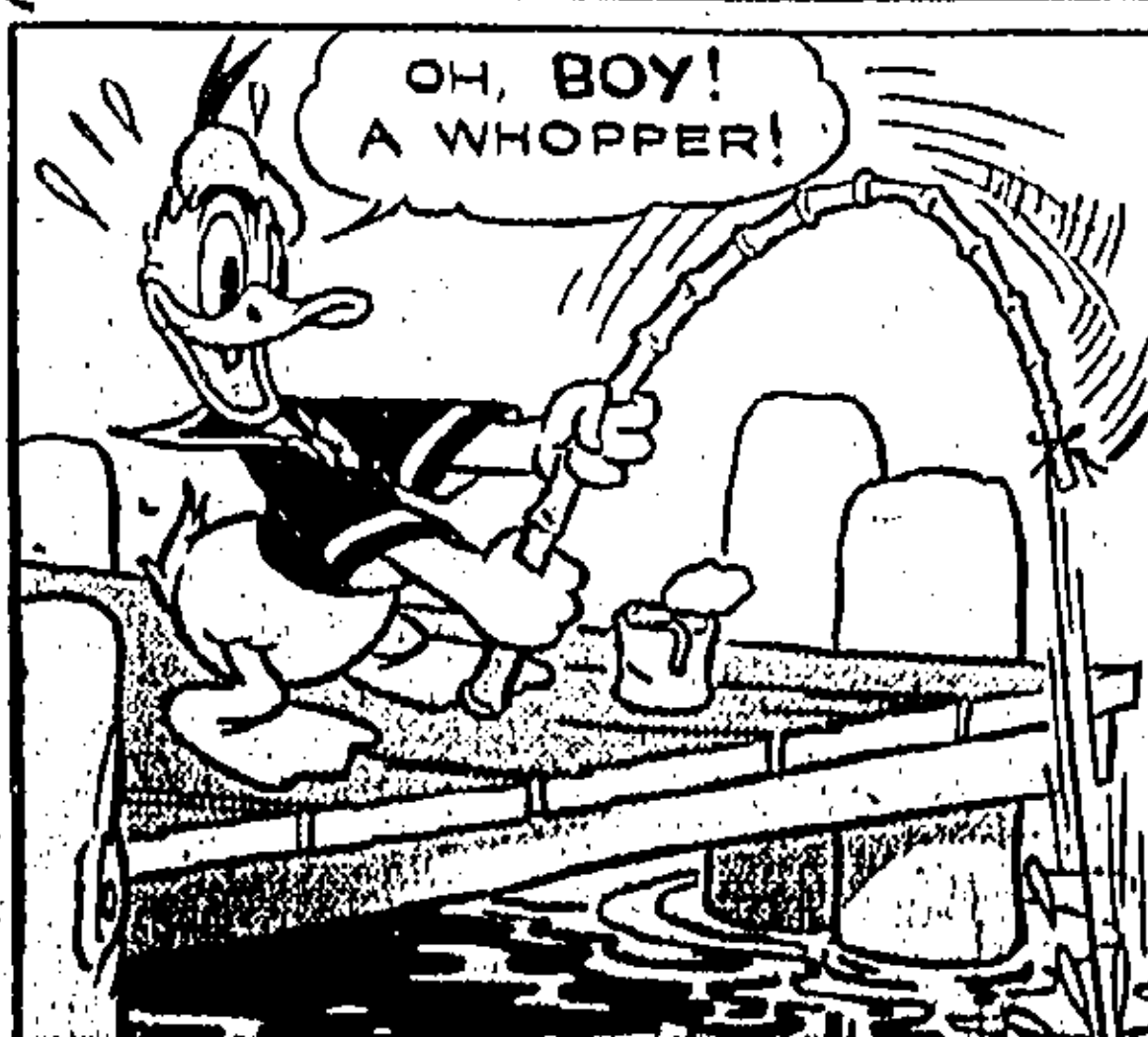
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# THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST

Synopsis: It is the year 1849 and Mary, owner of the Polka Saloon in Cloudy, California, is in Monterey, on her yearly visit to Father Blenna. Shorty Jack Ramerrez, who is in love with her, had sent his dupes to accompany her coach to Ramerrez the bandit, had outwitted them and held up the stage passengers. However, Ramerrez had not robbed Mary of her gold. In Monterey she sings at the Casino and the Governor invites her to his Fiesta. An officer comes to escort her and Mary is unaware that the man is Ramerrez who has stolen a uniform for the occasion.

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## Chapter Five

Completely at ease, Ramerrez smiled. "Not only am I to escort you but I was to see that you have every special attention." He added earnestly. "That last was my own idea."

Despite herself, Mary felt her color rise. His smile was dizzying and the lobby was a blur of lights. "Thank you," she said tremulously. She'd never met a man like this. How different he was with his drawing, careless voice and his man-of-the-world pose from Jack Ramerrez, for instance. "How did you ever know me, Lieutenant Johnson?"

Ramerrez bowed again. "I was told to look for the most beautiful lady in Monterey and for once, his Excellency was right. Though outwardly calm, there was thunder in his heart. He had given up trying to analyze the impulse that had led him into the dining mausoleum. To Mosquito, he had merely said cryptically, "We are going to Monterey to put the beautiful, im-

just beyond on the rocky beach. Sitting her down, Ramerrez sprang beside her and asked quietly, "What are you thinking about, Golden Hair?" "Golden Hair?" she asked. "Yes. Haven't anyone ever called you that before?" "I don't—think so."

There was a pause in his voice. "That just shows you how thoughtless other people are. I'll never call you anything else. But you didn't answer my question. The moon was a luminous lantern in the sky, so low that Mary almost felt she could reach up and touch it. And in her breast there was a tumult that threatened to burst its bonds. "I was thinking about—a crazy carriage ride—a white sandy beach, music, stars—too bad," she ended abruptly.

He sat up. "Why? Did I forget anything?" "Not a thing," she retorted with over-emphasis. "I must have."

They both laughed at that and then, because it seemed the only thing to do, Ramerrez picked up his guitar and softly the music of "Sonora" was wafted on the evening breeze. "It's beautiful," Mary breathed. "Are you?" he said and without waiting leaned close and crushed his mouth to hers. Mary felt a merciful thrill race over her and her lips seemed to lead him into the dining mausoleum. And suddenly her hand shot out and slapped him square across the cheek. Whirling, she ran to the

## BY BEATRICE FABER

### Chapter Six

It was just a week after Mary had returned to Cloudy that Sheriff Jack Ramerrez sat in his office one day, conferring with a group of four men.

"Our duty is plain, Sheriff," McCallum was stating positively. "The State must be made a safe place to live in. These bandits must go, especially Ramerrez."

Ramerrez's mouth was a thin line. "The state's a big place gentlemen and I'm only the Sheriff of Marzanita county but I sure would like to get Ramerrez."

Tobler grinned at him. "Because he stopped the girl's coach?" "Yeah," Ramerrez barked, "and hold my men prisoner for two days. And if I ever get my hands on him, I'll make him pay for that."

"How many men will you need to go after him, Sheriff?" McCallum asked. "There's only one Ramerrez, isn't there? Besides, I'm not going after him," He took a long pull on his cigar. "I'm going to make him come to me."

with a little white fence around me if I get him. He came a step closer. "How would this sound, Girl? The Honorable and Mrs. Jack Ramerrez."

She was silent. "Well, haven't you made up your mind yet?"

Her answer came from the troubled depths of her being. "Jack," she said huskily, "you don't have to make up your mind to things like that. Your heart does it for you."

"Well, you just say the right word Girl and I won't ask you if it came from your heart or your mind."

Her lips began to tremble and her eyes were wide with pleading. "You don't mean that Jack. You wouldn't want me if I didn't mean it and you know it."

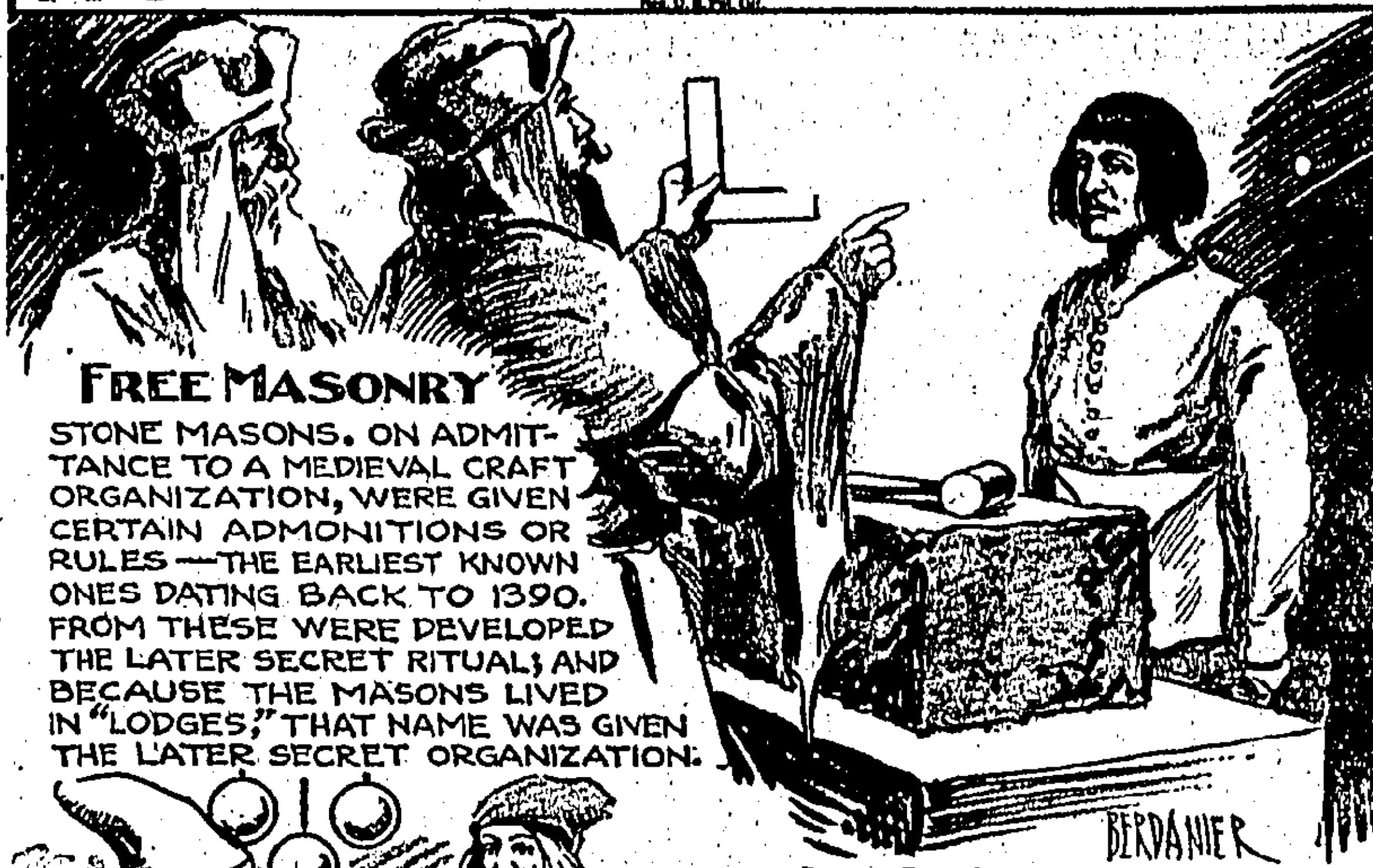
For one of the few times in his life Ramerrez felt uncertain. Maybe you couldn't take love just by demanding it. Maybe a man had to have something else to offer a girl besides security and a good name. Still, "Maybe not. Then again maybe I love you enough for the both of us, Mary." He reached out and took her hand in his firm clasp.

"What do you think, Girl?" She laughed and stretched her arms wide to the sky. "Well, if you must know I think I'd say it's about time I got back to the Polka. Maybe there, if the man wasn't too crowded, she could go back to her day-dreams about the handsome Lieutenant."

As it happened, the handsome Lieutenant, garbed again in his Mexican dress, was at this moment lazily away some hours in a small canyon near the bandit camp. In his hand, he held a poster, offering ten thousand dollars reward for the capture of Ramerrez.

## HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul K. Berdanier



### FREE MASONRY

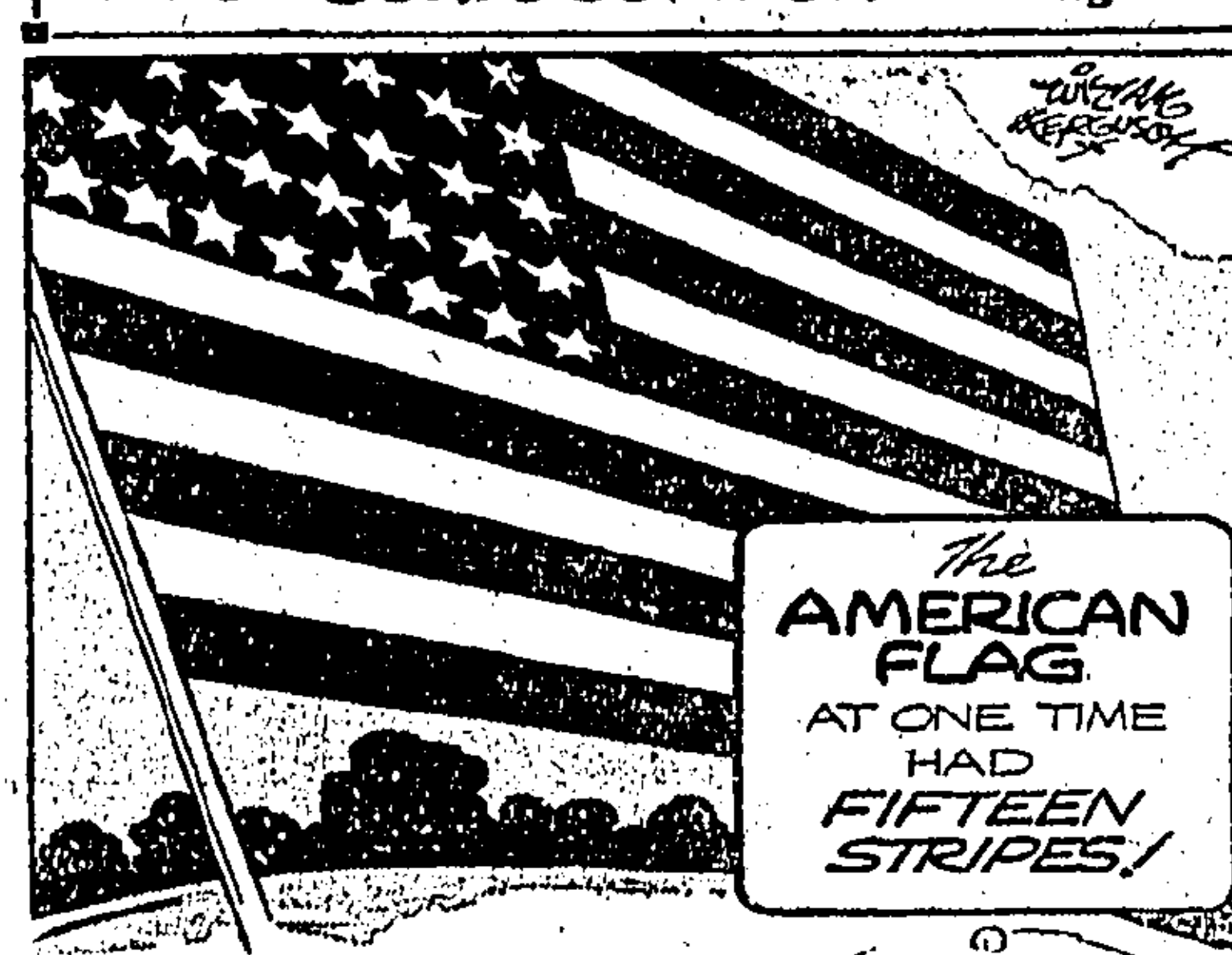
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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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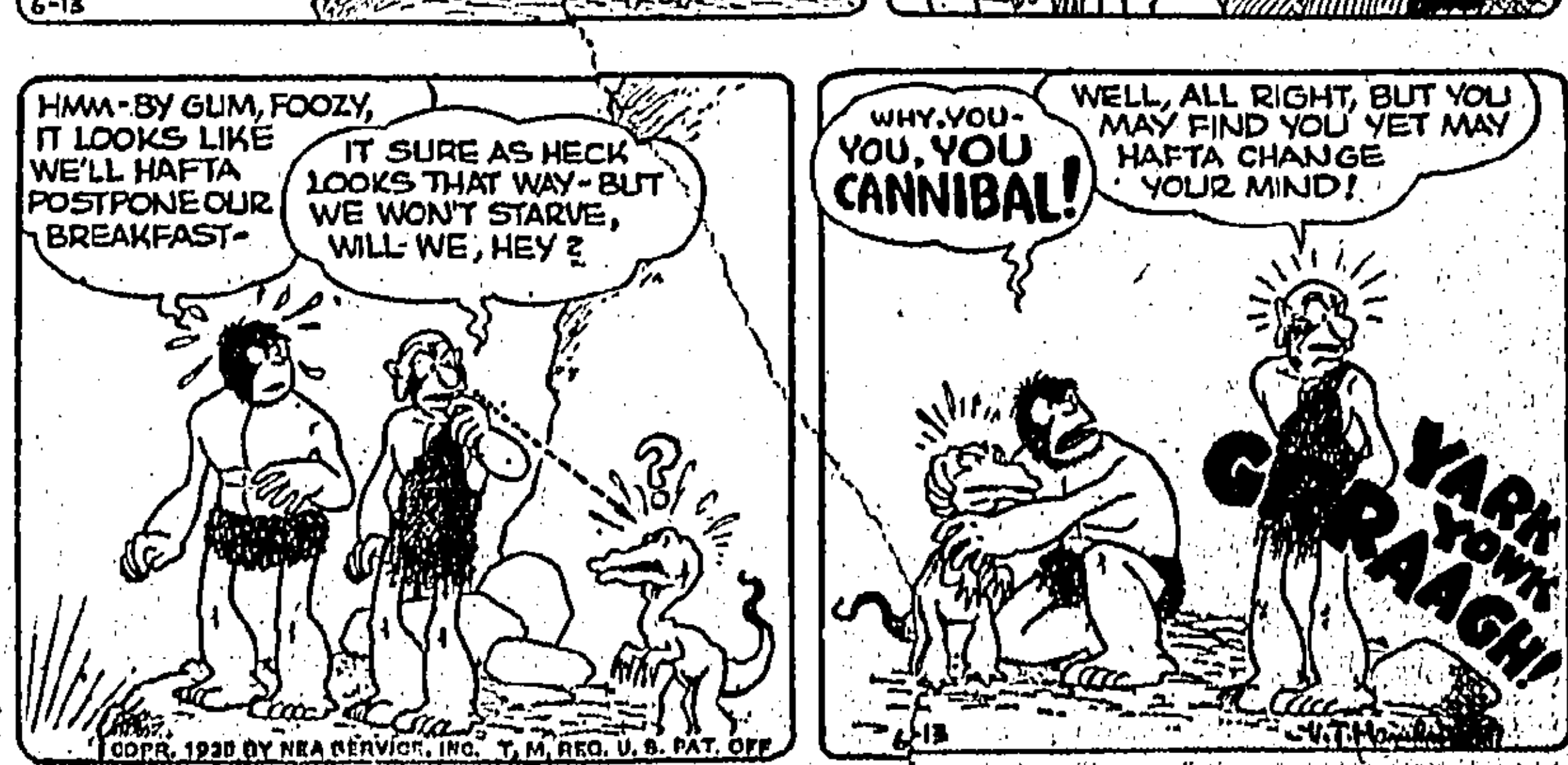
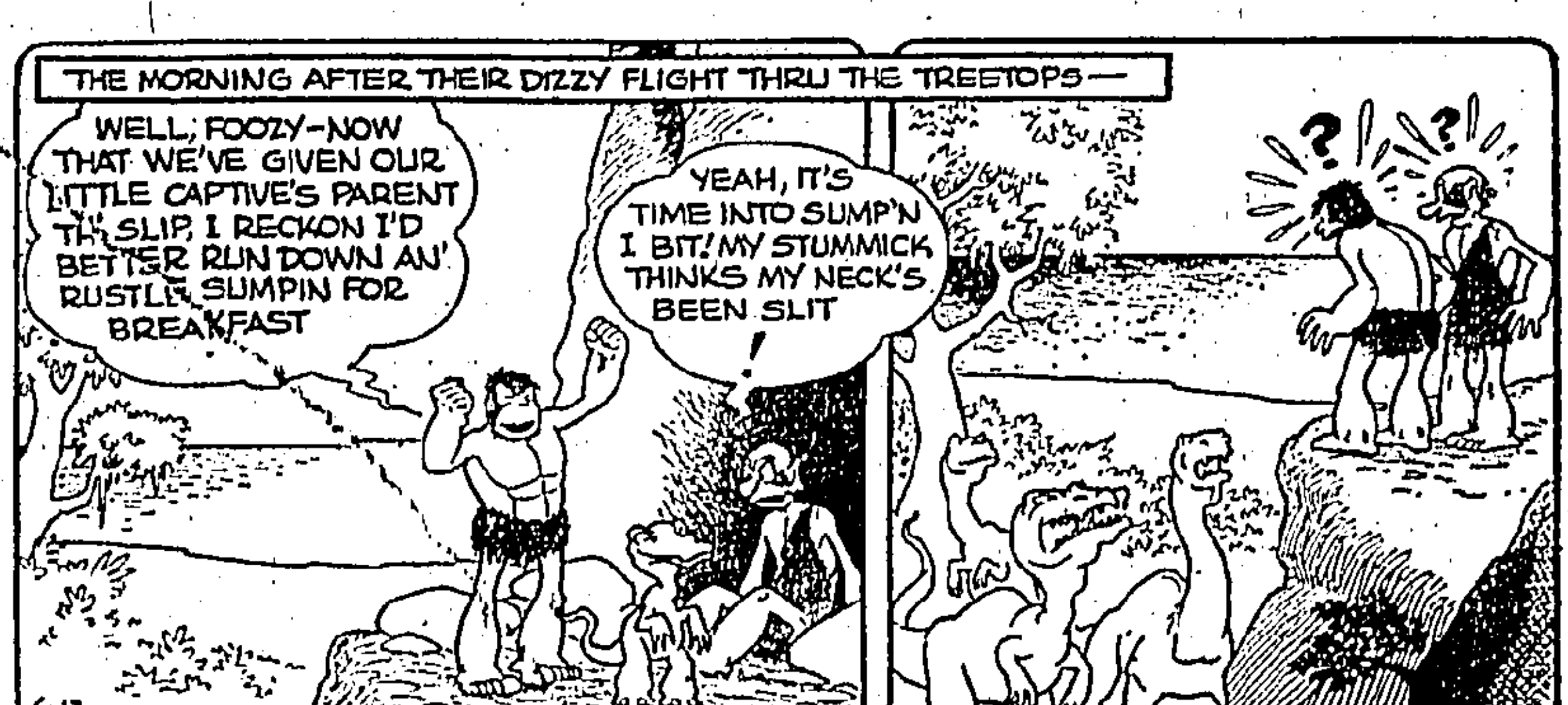
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## ALLEY OOP

By Vincent Hamlin



"Si Señor, we ride," said Mosquito.



She'd been describing it all to Alabama.

porous Senator — in her place. After that, it had been fairly easy, waylaid an unsuspecting officer, following him to his room, stealing his uniform and then leaving the man there, bound hand and foot. "Yes, carry up to that point but not a sound," she said. "I found every pulchre looking to this slim girl's lovely eyes and the most difficult thing of all was to refrain from taking her in his arms and crushing her close in his embrace. "Shall we go?" he asked. "Our carriages await."

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"No one," Ramerrez spoke quite seriously. "But you see I'm faced with a very serious problem and you're the only one who can solve it. You see the carriages? It's closed and stuffy and the horse, poor fellow, is old and tired. He said, warningly, "I'd probably take a straight to the governor's mansion."

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In the silence Mary tasted the scent of flowers and the challenging beauty of this moment. "The Governor's Ranch?" she asked. "In time."

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His eyes flew wide. Then, quickly, as if she might change her mind he lifted her into the coach. "All right, driver," he called lamely, "we ride!" and they were off. The driver, turned, it was Mosquito. He grinned. "Si, Señor, we ride."

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## BORODIN BACK IN CHINA

Says Japanese Report

Tokyo, July 12.  
Mikhail Borodin, "mystery man" of China and virtual dictator of the country during the early days of the Republic, has arrived in Hankow, according to a *Domei* message.

Borodin was called to Canton from Moscow by Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1923, and acted as Chief Political Adviser to the Kuomintang until he was forced to flee by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in 1927.

After eleven years exile, *Domei* reports that he arrived secretly in Hankow on July 9, presumably to pave the way for conversations between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Bluecher, leader of the Soviet Military forces in the Far East.

Marshal Bluecher, who was also in China as military adviser with Borodin, is believed to be arriving in Hankow in the near future. The conversations with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek may have far-reaching effects. —*Trans-Ocean*.

Borodin, in 1923, was responsible for converting the Kuomintang from a purely nationalistic movement into a militant social-revolutionary movement. Under his tutelage, Bluecher was training Chinese cadets at the Whampoa Military Academy. Chinese generals were taking graduate courses at Moscow's war colleges and preparations were proceeding for the organisation of Soviets throughout China. Early in 1927 Borodin became the real power in China. He was looked upon as the sole author of every move, decree and policy of the Hankow Government. The right wing of the Kuomintang, led by Chiang Kai-shek, grew alarmed, and led a revolt against the Russian influence. Borodin and his retinue fled back to Soviet Russia.

## NEW SLOOP FOR MACAO

Macao, July 9.  
The Portuguese sloop *Goncalo Velho* stationed at Macao just now, will be relieved shortly by her sister ship the *Goncalves Zarco*, which has been ordered to proceed from Portuguese East Africa to Macao, calling at Portuguese India and Timor on the way.

The *Goncalo Velho* has been in Macao since the beginning of the present troubles in the East, being sent out from Lisbon immediately after it was thought that the presence of a sloop would be required in Macao. The *Goncalo Velho* was subsequently joined by the *Bartholomeu Dias*, but the latter vessel returned to Portugal some two months ago. —*Our Own Correspondent*.

## Governor Of Straits To Visit N.E.I.

Singapore, July 11.  
Much interest has been aroused by the report that Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, is visiting Batavia later this year.

Importance is attached to the reported visit in view of talk about Anglo-Dutch co-operation in defence, following the recent visit to the Netherlands East Indies of Lord Gowrie, the Governor-General of Australia. —*Reuter*.

## CHOLERA GAINS IN HONGKONG, SHANGHAI

Eighteen Cases In 24 Hours Here

There were 18 new cases of cholera discovered in Victoria, Kowloon and the harbour during the 24 hours ending midnight, July 11. This brings the total of cholera victims to 119 during the present season.

### SHANGHAI SUFFERS

Shanghai, July 12.  
Shanghai's cholera death rate has doubled during the past week, during which 67 victims have perished.

The Health Department also reveals 306 new cases during the past week, an increase of 33. Despite the discouraging figures, there is no slackening of the efforts of the authorities in the Settlement and French Concession in preventive work.

A Japanese woman in Hongkong was taken to isolation yesterday. She is the first Japanese victim. Three cases of typhoid have also been reported from Hongkong. —*Reuter*.

## STOP PRESS

## Much Damage From Bombs

Canton, July 12.  
The thousand inmates of the Provincial Jail, near the Government Offices in the north-east part of the city, narrowly escaped death from several bombs, which dropped within a few feet of the prison walls.

Scores of civilian houses around the prison were demolished. The Wongsha North station and the terminus of the Canton-Hankow Railway also suffered. Three locomotives were badly damaged at the terminus, and large sections of the track were torn up.

A number of civilian houses were demolished in the area and a passenger train at the station, waiting to depart for Hankow, narrowly escaped destruction. The locomotive of the train was damaged. Passengers took refuge in dugouts.

Bombs fell in the Wongsha slum districts, but casualties were slight as the majority of the huts were evacuated. —*Reuter*.

## "Everybody All Right"

New York, July 11.  
The National Broadcasting Corporation radio has established a contact with the round-the-world fliers, headed by Howard Hughes, now between Paris and Moscow. Hughes replied: "Everybody all right." —*Reuter*.

## HAIFA IN STATE OF TURMOIL

Jews Killed As Terrorists Strike

Haifa, July 11.  
Five bombs, thrown in the eastern quarter of the city in the course of an hour, wounded several Jewish factory hands and reduced Haifa to a state of turmoil.

Busloads of Jews were also attacked by rifle fire, and one man was stabbed to death. Searchlights from H.M.S. *Repulse* playing on the slopes of Mt. Carmel helped police and marines to track down the gunmen.

F. V. Tobias, a former Jewish resident of Cardiff, died in hospital following stabbing and stoning by Arabs. Three other Jews were killed, and a third, in addition to the two mentioned above, was stabbed, during the day. Two of the dead were victims of a bomb explosion. —*Reuter*.

### ARRESTS MADE

Jerusalem, July 11.  
New bomb outrages occurred throughout Palestine last night.

A bomb thrown at a Haifa bus occupied by Jews wounded 12 occupants, seven of them critically. Another bomb failed to explode, but two bombs thrown in the streets detonated.

Three perpetrators of the bombing of the street in front of the fashionable King David Hotel have been arrested. —*Trans-Ocean*.

### POSITION EXPLAINED

London, July 11.  
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, outlined the Palestine situation in the House of Commons to-day.

According to latest messages from the High Commissioners, there had been further incidents at Haifa and Jerusalem, but no new incidents at Jaffa and Tel-Aviv.

Tension persisted, however, in all four cities, and the curfew was still being enforced.

The Colonial Secretary expressed his satisfaction that the authorities were doing everything feasible to restore law and order.

Marines from the battle-cruiser *Repulse* had charged and dispersed an Arab crowd which was stoning the police in the eastern quarter of Haifa, after warning shots, fired into the air by the police, had failed to break up the crowd. —*Reuter*.

## To Voyage In Stratosphere

New York, July 11.  
The National Geographic Society announces that a trio of Polish scientist-aviators under the leadership of Captain Zbigniew Burzynski, and under the auspices of the Polish Army, will seek to create a new stratosphere record in September. The world's largest balloon is now under construction on the slopes of Tatry Mountains, in south-western Poland. —*United Press*.

## PANAY FILM WINS AWARD

New York, July 11.  
The National Headliners Club has awarded the plaque for the outstanding motion picture news-reel achievement of year ending June 1, 1938 to Norman Alley, the Universal cameraman, for his pictures of the bombing and sinking of the U.S.S. *Panay*.

U.S.S. *Panay* was sunk in the Yangtze in December by Japanese bombers. —*United Press*.

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## Police Arrest Man As Leaves Stanley Prison

When Mohamed Amin, a nineteen-year-old scoundrel, came out of Stanley Prison this morning after serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment, police were waiting at the gates for him.

He was immediately re-arrested and appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, charged with being a vagrant.

Amin was committed to the House of Detention.

## Prison For Dishonest City Clerk

Pleading guilty to a charge of having stolen the sum of \$820 in Chinese notes from a firm in 87 Des Voeux Road West on July 1, Chan Keng, 20, a clerk, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment with hard labour when he appeared before Mr. H. T. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant J. Allen prosecuted, and said the manager of the firm had left the money in a bag in the office and forgot to lock it up.

The police had found two hundred dollars in Hongkong money in the sleeve of the defendant's pocket this morning. Goods to the value of \$60 had also been recovered.

Another attempted highway robbery was reported yesterday by Chan Sing, 38, a married woman residing at 110 Prince Edward Road. While walking along Keelung Road, at 10 p.m., a man caught hold of her hand and tried to take \$22 from her. A man was later arrested.

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